Iraq launches surprise attack

BAHRAIN (R) — Iraq said it had launched a surprise attack early Friday on Iranian troop concentrations in the Gulf war, while Iran said it had "severely repulsed" an Iraqi offensive. An Iraqi military communique issued in Baghdad said more than 300 Iranian troops had been killed and many wounded in fierce fighting in the Misan sector of the war front. It said its troops held their positions despite two Iranian counter-attacks and handto-hand fighting during the day. Iran's news agency IRNA quoted a military communique issued in Tehran as saying an Iraqi offensive west of the town of Dezful had been severely repulsed with heavy exchanges of fire lasting throughout the day.



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King meets Frazer

AMMAN (J.T.) — His Majesty King Hussein received at Al Nadwa Palace Friday former Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Frazer. King Hussein explained to Mr. Frazer the developments of the Middle East situation and Jordan's position towards these developments, the Jordanian News Agency, Petra. said. The meeting was attended by the Australian charge d'affaires in Amman.

Swedish U.N. envoy to visit Jordan

AMMAN (J.T.) - Sweden's ambassador to the U.N. in New York. Mr. Anders Ferm. is due to visit Amman Sunday, with an accompanying delegation. Mr. Ferm, who has for a long time been a close adviser to the Swedish prime minister, Mr. Olof Palme, has recently taken up his post in New York and is now on a familiarising trip to the Middle East region. During his visit he will meet leading Jordanian officials.

1 killed, 3 injured in Tel Aviv explosion

TEL AVIV (R) - One Palestinian was killed and three others injured when a hand grenade exploded Thursday night at a Tel Aviv hotel, a police spokeswoman said Friday. The four, employees at the hotel, were involved in a work dispute with a recently dismissed waiter who apparently launched the attack in revenge. police said. Earlier police said the explosion at the Tal hotel had been caused by a bomb.

Thatcher optimistic on Lebanon pact

CAIRO (R) - British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said in a message to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak she hoped the troop withdrawal accord between mon and Israel would be followed by steps to ensure a total pullout of all foreign troops from Lebanon. Mrs. Thatcher, replying to a letter Mr. Mubarak sent to her on the eve of last month's Williamsburg summit of the seven big Western industrialised states, said she considered U.S. President Ronald Reagan's Middle East peace proposals the best basis for a peaceful settlement in the Mid-

Saudi minister meets Gemayel

BEIRUT (R) - Lebanese President Amin Gemayel Thursday received Saudi Information Minister Ali Al Shaer, who arrived here Wednesday for what he described as a private visit. General Shaer, who was ambassador to Lebanon before he was appointed minister, declined to make any statement after the meeting.

Iraqi pilots to train in France

PARIS (R) — A group of pilots from Iraq will arrive here next week for training believed to be linked to Iraq's projected purchase of five Super Etendard fighier planes, informed sources said Friday. The pilots, accompanied by aeronautical mechanics and electricians, will probably be trained at the Landivisiau aeronaval hase in Brittany, western France, the sources said.

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Gunmen roam Tripoli streets

BEIRUT (Agencies) — Gunmen once again roamed the barricaded streets of the north Lebanese port of Tripoli Friday as Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan denounced Thursday's random killing of at least 16 people.

A Lebanese army soldier was the rightist Falange Radio repshot dead just outside the city by unidentified men Friday, staterun Beirut Radio said. Shops and banks were closed as a fearful population stayed at home.

Reporters who reached the city saw hundreds of heavily armed men belonging to rival militias setting up roadblocks. They described the atmosphere as very

Negotiations to prevent a new outbreak of violence were in progress at the home of former Prime Minister Rashid Karami, they

About 20 people were wounded, in addition to those killed. in Thursday's indiscriminate firing on cars and passers-by. In a statement reported by Beirut Radio. Mr. Wazzan condemned the Tripoli killings as a

no longer put up with the sit-Early Friday, the bullet-riddled bodies of three men kidnapped on their way to work Thursday were found by a roadside on the city's

massacre and said the city could

outskirts, security sources said. Most Beirut newspapers published photographs of the victims of Thursday's random shootings. lying in pools of blood where they fell or lined up on a mortuary

But the identity of the gunmen. who opened up without warning in a crowded street, remained unk-

The newspaper of the rightist Falange Party blamed Syrianbacked militiamen but Damascus Radio said "Israeli agents" comdaily As Safir said their identity was unknown.

For the last few days, pro-Syrian militias, mainly Alawite Muslims, have battled a fundamentalist Sunni Muslim group opposed to Syria's presence in

Lebanon. Other armed militias. Palestinian guerrillas and Syrian troops are also present in Tripoli. Beirut Radio said barricades went up on main streets in the city and

In the eastern Bekaa Valey, a no word of any casualties. half-hour gunbattle started when group Amal in the village of Talia, ayel, the radio said.

orted. It did not mention any casualties.

Damascus Radio later accused the Lebanese authorities, the United States and Israel of being behind the Tripoli massacre.

"Gunmen of the Falange Party authorities, and hirelings of Israel and the United States fired at a considerable number of Lebanese civilians yesterday in Tripoli. north Lebanon, killing about 20 people," the radio said.

It said the aim of the massacre was to set off sectarian unrest in north Lebanon "to cover up for the Lebanese-Israeli (1700p withdrawal) pact."

Explosions in Beirut

Five people were injured in Thursday as four bombs exploded in Beirut. A Druze township on the out-

skirts of Beirut was later hit by Beirut Radio stations named

the shops damaged in the predawn blasts and local residents said all but one of them were operated by Christians. a minority in west Beirut.

Two bombs went off outside the Union Building, an eight-floor business landmark near the prime minister's office, hurling cars across the street, devastating shops and shattering hundreds of windows. There were no casualties.

Security officials said the bombs had been placed against shop fronts in the building, which also houses Reuters' Beirut oureau. American CBS Television network and the Jordanian News Agency, Petra.

A third bomb exploded later outside a record store in the Bouri Abuhaidar area. Four people were injured.

A. Frenchwoman was cut by flying glass when a fourth charge went off outside a pastry shop in

the residential Verdun district. On the outskirts of the city, several shells crashed onto the Druze township of Shweifar, state-run armed men were out in strength. Beirut Radio reported. There was

A single shell also hit the outmen in cars fired on an office of skirts of Bikfava, hometown of the Shi'ite Muslim paramilitary Lebanon's President Amin Gem-

U.S., Israel prepare for Begin visit in July

WASHINGTON (Agencies) - secretary of state for political aff-The United States ambassador to airs, and with Nicholas Veliotes. Israel, Sam Lewis, Thursday met assistant secretary for Near Easwith Israeli Prime Minister Begin tern and South Asian affairs. on the possibility of an early Begin

visit to Washington. State Department spokesman John Hughes pointed out that the Israeli leader has been invited to the United States by President Reagan and that "in principle there has been agreement that the visit should take place."

Ambassador Lewis just returned to Israel after more than a week of consultations in Washington.

There have been discussions about the date," Mr. Hughes said. But he told reporters they would have to "be patient a little longer and look to the White House for any announcement."

It is widely expected that Mr. Begin will visit Washington in On a related matter, Mr. Hug-

hes said there has been no discussion with Syria about a possible return visit to Damascus by Secretary of State George Shultz. He visited the Syrian capital in May after helping to work out details of an agreement between Lebanon and Israel aimed at the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon and meeting Israeli "security" con-

cerns in southern Lebanon. Mr. Hughes acknowledged that David Kimche, director general of the Israeli foreign ministry, Thursday met in Washington with Lawrence Eagleburger, under-

When asked if a possible Israeli redeployment of forces further south in Lebanon would be a topic of discussion. Mr. Hughes res-

ponded: "I don't know. If Mr. Kimche wants to bring that up. I am sure we would discuss it. But I don't know what he will bring up." the spokesman said.

At another point in his regular news briefing. Mr. Hughes emphasised that the United States position on a withdrawal of forces from Lebanon "is very clear."

'We are for total withdrawal of all foreign forces. We think the mechanism exists for that. We think that Israel and Lebanon. have taken a step towards the implementation of that mechanism. And now we look to the Syrians to take the other steps which would make that total withdrawal possible," Mr. Hughes said.

In response to questions, Mr. Hughes reiterated that the dimensions of the Israeli-Lebanese agreement have been made clear and that there is nothing in the agreement that goes beyond what has already been discussed in pub-

Mr. Hughes declined comment on remarks attributed to a senior Arab League official who spoke of Arab apprehensions about the relationship between Israel and the United States.



Two passengers lie dead in the front seat of their car. after masked gunmen in a speeding car sprayed pedestrians and motorists with machinegun fire at

the southern entrance of Lebanon's northern port city of Tripoli Thursday (A.P. wirephoto)

Israel prepares for redeployment Western diplomats said Mr.

TEL AVIV (R) - Israel, anxious opposing pressure for a pull-back to cut army casualties, has initiated a flurry of diplomatic contacts to prepare the way for pulling its forces in Lebanon back from their present lines.

Talks in Washington and Israel during the past 24 hours, and behind-the-scene consultations with several countries, have not yet clarified the scale of any red-Israeli officials stressed that no

move would be made without co-ordination with the United States and Lebanon. They hinted that action was unlikely before Prime Minister Menachem Begin visited Washington, probably in late July.

Begin cabinet over redeployment. Defence Minister Moshe Arens is

blockade of

Israel lifts

village in

S.Lebanon

DEIR QANOUN, Lebanon (R)

- Israeli troops have lifted their

week-long blockade of the sou-

them village of Deir Oanoun dur-

ing which villagers said Friday all

able-bodied men were rounded up

and several people were beaten.

The Israelis quit the village

Thursday night, leaving behind a

checkpoint manned by their allies

in the miliua of renegade Major

The blockade, the toughest act-

ion against a Lebanese village

since Israel invaded Lebanon a

year ago, followed an ambush of a

patrol outside the village last Fri-

day in which three soldiers were

Israeli troops removed their

barbed wire barricades from aro-

und the hilltop village, about 12

kilometres from the port of Tyre.

after intervention from Lebanese

President Amin Gemayel and pro-

tests from the Shi ite Muslim vil-

Villagers and religious leaders

gathered in the local mosque Fri-

day to tell police. Red Cross del-

egates and reporters how Israeli

troops rounded up all able-

bodied men in a school yard for 40

hours, took away all those aged between 18 and 25, then imposed

Oseir demanded that the Israelis

release the 78 detainees, which he

He said about eight people in the 2.000-strong village had been

beaten by the Israelis for breaking

Villager Nimr Hussein Tabazia.

37, said the Israelis rounded up all

males aged between 12 and 60 in

the local school last Friday mor-

ning after what sounded like a

major gunbattle beyond the out-

"I was set free on Saturday aft-

skirts of the village.

said had been taken to Tyre.

Village Imam Sheikh Ibrahim

a 22-hour a day curfew.

killed and one was wounded.

Saad Haddad.

lagers.

the curfew.

Differences have surfaced in the

Israeli press reports from Washington, where Foreign Ministry Director-General David Kimche is holding talks, focussed Friday on pulling the army away from Lebanon's Shouf mountains and

that might leave a vacuum to be

filled by Syrian and Palestinian

the Beirut area. trequently tound themselves in crossfire between rightist Falangists and Druze militiamen.

The same reports said no pullback was contemplated in east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, where Israeli and Syrian forces are faceto-face across a narrow no-man's

DAMASCUS (R) - Palestinian

guerrillas opposed to leader Yas-

ser Arafat said Friday they were

behind most of the recent attacks

against Israeli torces in Lebanon

but an official loval to Mr. Arafat

said mainstream fighters were

Rebels said in a statement in

Damascus they had coordinated

their attacks with Lebanese "res-

In Nicosia, a Palestine Lib-

againsi Israeli forces are now

which was set up before the eva-

cuation from Beirut (of Pal-

estinian guerrillas after last sum-

Mr. Arafat appeared to confirm

joint Palestinian-Lebanese action

in a speech made in Tripoli, north

Lebanon, and quoted Friday by

the Palestinian news agency

mer's Israeli siege)."

istance forces."

acking Israelis.

only if the Syrians and Palestinians also leave. Israeli units in the Shouf-have.... But Syria's rejection of the agreement, and continuing casualties.

Begin would not want to ease the

pressure on Syria to withdraw

from Lebanon by pulling Israeli

artillery back from present pos-

itions in easy range of Damaseus.

last month's agreement with Leb-

anon to pull out of the country

Israel has said it will carry out

have forced Mr. Begin to consider redeployment, U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis met Mr. Begin Thursday night and was reported by officials to have stressed that Washington was still striving to get Damaseus to open withdrawal

Rival Fateh groups claim credit for Lebanon attacks He said Israel was preparing to "strike against the Lebanese-

> southern Lebanon. Earlier, the rebels said another Fateh regiment had just joined their ranks to push for armed struggle against Israel rather than Mr. Arafat's more moderate pol-

Palestinian joint forces" but that

these forces would continue to

contront the Israeli occupation of

They did not say how many men eration Organisation (PLO) offformed the regiment and there was no independent confirmation.

icial told Reuters later that mainstream Palestinian fighters had There were several attacks daily joined Lebanese groups, under a against Israeli patrols near Beirut joint forces command." in attand in southern Lebanon in the week after June 6, the first ann-The official said: "Operations iversary of the Israel invasion. Five Israelis were killed and at being carried out jointly by Palleast five seriously wounded.

estinian fighters and the Lebanese The attacks eased off after the resistance movement, not just by Israelis launched a sweep of areas the Lebanese resistance as before. nutside Beirut and villages in the "The Palestinian resistance has south this week, arresting scores been reactivated in Lebanon under a joint forces command

Friday's statement from the hatch rebels was the first formal claim by any Palestinian group that it was involved in the attacks on Israelis in Lebanon.

Mr. Arafat hinted recently that PLO fighters were coordinating with Lebanese groups against the Israelis. But he did not say Palestinian fighters were involved in the attacks on Israeli patrols.

King congratulates President Andropov

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty the Middle East and stability in King Hussein Thursday sent a the world." cable to Soviet leader Yuri And-Jordanian government and peo- and prosperity. ple. on the Communist Party leader's election as president of the Supreme Soviet (parliament).

King Hussein expressed con-fidence that the "ties of friendship and cooperation between the Jordanian and Soviet peoples would become stronger for the interest of the two countries."

cable that he is "confident that the that the "ties of friendship and Soviet Union, under the leadership of President Andropov ntries would become stronger." would spare no effort in con- and wished the West German tributing to the efforts for sch- people further progress and proieving just and durable peace in sperity.

The King wished President ropov congratulating him, in his own name and on behalf of the country towards further progress

King congratulates W.Germany

King Hussein also sent a cable of congratulations to President of the Federal Republic of Germany Karl Carstens on the anniversary of the national day of West Ger-King Hussein also said in his many. The King expressed hope cooperation between the two cou-

Gromyko renews call for Mideast conference

MOSCOW (R) - Soviet Foreign of all occupied Arab territories Minister Andrei Gromyko has and the establishment of an indrenewed Moscow's longstanding proposal for a Middle East peace conference.

Speaking to the Supreme Soviet (parliament) on Thursday, he said there was growing resistance to "anti-Arab deals" and to pro-posals for a Middle East settlement which ignored the legitimate interests of the Palestinian

This policy has led to Lebanon being torn to pieces in the full view of all and being forced into a capitulationist agreement with Israel at gunpoint." he said.

Mr. Gromyko complained that pressure and threats were being used against Moscow's ally, Syria. which was "strengthening its defences and pursuing a principled

Pressing Moscow's claim to involvement in a Middle East settlement. Mr. Gromyko said the role of the Soviet Union in an area adiacent to its borders was not merely that of a passive observer.

He said Moscow's proposal for an international conference was still in force but barriers to peace were being raised by Washington and Tel Aviv.

Mr. Gromyko said a settlement should be based on the liberation

ependent Arab Palestinian state. Much depends on the Arab countries themselves, on their cohesion." he added.

'Senseless Gulf war''

He condemned the Iran-Iraq war as senseless and said only "imperialist forces" stood to gain by its continuation.

He effectively confirmed that Moscow was tilting slightly tow-ards Iraq in the Gulf conflict, saying the Soviet Union was linked to Baghdad by "friendly relations."

We are for friendly and normal relations with Iran too." he added. The Kremlin wanted to see Iran as an independent state and sought good neighbourly relations with Tehran.

But recent expulsions of Soviet personnel from Iran did not serve the development of such links.

Mr. Gromyko said the Soviet Union would frame its policy according to whether Iran wished to maintain normal relations or not

Relations between Moscow and Tehran are now at an all-time low after the recent arrest of the leaders of Iran's pro-Soviet Tudeh

Israeli ministries clash over Med-Dead report

finance have clashed over a report on the proposed canal between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea, the Jerusalem Post said Thu-

The Energy Ministry accused Finance Ministry officials of "deliberately deceiving" a team of Hebrew University professors concerning the Mediterranean-Dead Sea project. The Finance Ministry, said the Energy Ministry spokesman deceived the professors by leaking to them an incomplete draft of a report on the project's impact on the Dead Sea works.

Two weeks ago, the three professors wrote to the Med-Dead Company, objecting to the conclusions of a report on the effects of mixing the waters of the Mediterranean Sea and the Dead Sea. The professors wrote that the report contradicted findings of studies they conducted last year. which pointed to the possibility of a layer of gypsum crystallising and on the surface.

TEL AVIV (Agencies) - The floating on the Dead Sea surface. Israeli ministries of energy and This would undermine the viability of the Med-Dead project and harm potash production at the Dead Sea works.

On Monday, Knesset member Imri Ron distributed a copy of the letter, which he had obtained from the treasury, to the press at the Knesset. One of the professors, Amitai Katz, told the Jerusalem Post that his group was greatly dismayed by this, because they had not intended to publicise their complaints until a reply had been received from the company.

The Energy Ministry spokesman said that the material leaked to the professors was an incomplete draft of a report prepared by the company last January.

Energy Ministry chief scientist Prof. Haim Elata, told the Post that several studies conducted in the last year in laboratories and in an experimental facility at the Dead Sea indicate that "there is no danger that gypsum will float

Pope urges Poland to adopt reforms and new dialogue

WARSAW (R) - Pope John Paul, saying he felt the threats to his native Poland personally. Friday urged its Communist leaders to purse reforms initiated at the time of the banned Solidarity

trade union. In a tough speech in the presence of Communist and military leader General Wojciech Jaruzelski on the first full day of his eight-day pilgrimage, the Pope called for a renewed dialogue within Poland to ensure social peace.

After the formal reception at Warsaw's neo-classical Belweder emoon because they only took the Palace, the Pope conferred with Gen. Jaruzelski for more than two 18-25 age group. We had to stay hours, twice as long as scheduled indoors until Tuesday except for two hours in the evening. Every and putting back his crowded schhouse was searched three times." edule.

talks, but church sources said the extension indicated the two men tackled substantive issues probably concerning the visit and Polish-Vatican relations.

In his Belweder speech, broadcast live on state television, the pope underlined the Polish nation's right to sovereignty and its proper place in Europe - between the East and the West."

The 63-year-old pontiff has made clear in his three published addresses so far that he is determined to associate himself with those who have suffered under martial law, which he has bitterly

condemned. As part of a general plea for

There were no details of the international and national reconciliation, he urged the Polish government to improve relations with the West, particularly the United States, after 18-months of strain following the imposition of

> Gen. Jaruzelski, looking strained and nervous in comparison with the relaxed, confident figure of the Pope who stood opposite him, said his government had adopted social and economic ref-

"There is much resentment and bitterness. But we have survived the worst," he said. He confirmed his government's commitment to lifting martial law, suspended in December, and said this could be done soon given the right con-

Neither he nor the Pope referred directly to a demonstration Thursday night by more than 20.000 Solidarity supporters who marched through the centre of Warsaw chanting slogans inc-luding "the Pope is with us."

Heavy security was also in evidence Friday as the Pope prepared to address a gathering of up to one million expected at a sports stadium surrounded by open parkland on the banks of the Vistula

One of the last chants raised before the marchers dispersed Thursday night was "Goodnight--see you tomorrow."

FEATURES

Yugoslavia plans for more tourists this year

By Slobodan Lazarevic

BELGRADE - An early Balkan summer and encouraging bookings reported by travel agents in the West have brought a ray of hope to Yugoslavia, which is looking to tourism to put hard eash back into its depleted coffers.

With a fall in the value of the dinar working in their favour and special efforts made to improve supplies and facilities, the authorities expect to earn \$1.15 billion from tourism this year - useful cash for a country with a \$20billion foreign debt.

The Belgrade government has earmarked \$114 million to imp-

rove the lot of the Western tourist. providing him with foreign newspapers, coffee and other things missing last year.

Last year Yugoslavia's hard times were brought home to the unsuspecting Western traveller through poorly-stocked shops and reduced facilities.

Foreign holidaymakers spent only \$850 million instead of the earlier estimated one billion, giving the authorities a sharp joit.

We must regain the confidence which was seriously shattered -1983 should mark the beginning of the Yugoslav tourism recovery," said the president of the country's tourist association. Miodrag Mirovic.

Tourism and increased exports to the West this year, coupled with new foreign credits and remittances from Yugoslavs working abroad, are expected to pull the country through financially.

There is more breathing space than last year when Yugoslavia had to repay \$5 billion, and more confidence because Western countries and banks agreed to extend time for payment of some debts and grant new loans of \$4.3 bil-

"We have made extraoridinary efforts to improve the reception of foreign travellers," Yugolsav Deputy Prime Minister Zvone Dragan said.

competitive" in prices compared with other European tourist countries, he added. A banking study in West Germany had shown one mark as having a purchasing power of 1.60 marks in Yug-

But apart from favourable exchange rates, the Yugoslav National Bank offers a tourist cheque giving an automatic 10 per cent discount on all payments. It is available in exchange for hard cur-rencies at banks, hotels and many exchange offices.

Major tourist regions, taught a lesson last year, have contracted for regular food and consumer goods supplies, and many shops

Yugoslavia was "absolutely are already well stocked more than a month before the high season begins in July.

Last year's foreign tourists were hard hit by Yugoslavia's austerity measures, either unable to buy petrol meat, milk, coffee, toilet paper, cotton wool or foreign newspapers, or having to queue

Holidaymakers in cars, traditionally about two-thirds of the total, suffered particularly, as did those with motor boats.

To prevent any repetition, imports of oil and consumer goods have been secured, tourist officials say.

Although Yugoslav motorists

are limited to 40 litres (about nine imperial gallons) of petrol a month, foreigners can buy as much as they want, either with coupons giving a 10 per cent dis-count acquired before arrival, or

for hard cash thereafter.

To avoid long quues on entering Yugoslavia, border posts with Italy and Austria have been modemised and the number of customs officers is to be doubled or trebled in the high season.

Nearly 500 special cars of Yugoslavia's automobile association will patrol daily on major tourist routes offering help to motorists.

Yugoslavia now has more than 1.2 million beds for tourists, add-

ing 37.000 this year. It also offers an increasing number of cruising holidays and newly-built yachting harbours.

Special language and other courses to improve the quality of service have been organised for staff in tourist resorts, particularly on the picturesque southern Adriatic coast which has no long tourist tradition.

"We want as many individual tourists as possible to come and are ready to receive them." an official said. More excursions and picuics and cultural and music shows had been organised for package-tour holidaymakers.

"Many of us wrongly thought that to offer natural beauty and sunny weather was enough. But a tourist is a very sensitive creature. easy to lose and very difficult to

attract," he added. But the Yugoslav tourist, whose standard of living has plunged, will be an outsider on his own coast

Hotels which offer favourable prices to Western tourists are usually inaccessible to his weakened dinar and thin family budget.

As his 40-litre petrol allowance is not enough to take him to the coast and back, he has to look for an inexpensive holiday or stay at

Mount Kilimanjaro attracts thousands of visitors annually

By Bernard Edinger Reuter

MOUNT KILIMANJARO. Tanzania - "...As wide as all the world, great, high and unbelievably white in the sun was a square top of Kilimanjaro. And then he knew that was where he was going."

So wrote Ernest Hemingway about Africa's highest mountain some 45 years ago.

The snows of Kilimanjaro. 19.340 feet (5.896 metres) above the African plains, are still a magnet for visitors from all over the world.

About 5.500 people signed into Kilimanjaro National Park in northern Tanzania last year. About half of them climbed the mountain, a three-day treck to Uhuru Peak, its highest point.

Park rangers said the eldest climber was a 75-year-old West German and the youngest was a 15-year-old Tanzanian high school student.

The cold air and the Alpine-like scenery resemble anything but Africa. Visitors are taken aback when they first see the Tanzanian park rangers, for it is rare on this usually warm continent to see Africans garbed in heavy mountain boots, padded ski pants and thick

About half of those who scale the mountain do so by the Marangu Route, called the "tourist road" since it is suited to anyone in good physical condition and requires no special equipment. The other half are experienced mountaineers who scramble up vertical walls and seek extreme difficulty.

The park rangers are there because such difficulties lead sometimes to accidents and four people have died on the mountain since 1978.

The climbing season is from July to September and December to March because fierce winds and rain lash the mountain outside those months making climbing perilous.

Czechoslavak-born "Erica Lany, who owns the Marangu Hotel which serves as base for many of the climbers. says that about 50 climbers a day set out for the mountain during the season.

Mr. Lany, who has lived here for over 50 years and whose father

first settled in Tanzania in 1895 when it was called Tanganyika and was part of German East Africa. says: "Sometimes there are so many people going up that they step on each other's toes on the

The dining hall of the area's other hotel, the Kibo, is decorated with pennants of mountaineering clubs from all over the world, including places as distant as Japan

Name-dropping souvenir hun-ters can buy T-shirts here which read: "I've climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. Have

Kilimanjaro, covering an area of 89 kilometres by 61 kilometres consists of three separate volcanoes welded into one mass. There is a near-perfect crater at the top of Kibo, the highest of the

Just below Uhuru Peak, the Crater of the still-active volcano is two and a half kilometres in diameter and a spectacular sight for airline passengers on planes which dip their wings specially overhead when they fly in the area.

There is a cave near the foot of

Kibo called Nyumba Ya Mungu," or "the House of God." and its existence has been a source of many legends told about the mountain by the Chagga and Masai peoples who inhabited the region.

The origin of the name Kil-

imanjaro itself is shrouded in mystery because oddly. "ki-lima" is Swahili for "small mountain" and N'Jaro could come from Swahili words meaning either "water" or "to shine."

According to one story, white men came here long ago in search

of cedarwood and ivory to build a palace for their faraway king. Some accounts say his name was Semira but others say he was King Solomon and the palace was the Temple of Jerusalem.

Another legend is that Menlik L. said to be the son of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, and founder spring of the royal family will one of Ethiopia's royal house, dis-

appeared into the Kibo crater with

his treasures and slaves when he

felt it was time to die..

community, regarded as the most

aggressive in the United States.

'All cities -- Moscow, Paris or

wherever - have signs that are

. According to the legend, an off-

day arise, conquer East Africa and find in Kibo's crater the seal ring of Solomon which will endow him with the wisdom of the biblical Hebrew king.

New York's mood reflected in street signs

By Michael Connor Reuter

NEW YORK - Some New York City street signs have become as blunt as New Yorkers themselves with motorists seeking scarce city centre parking spaces being told: Don't even think of parking

"No parking. No standing. No stopping. No kidding." Reads another along city traffic lanes reserved for rush-hour buses.

One series of garish yellow signs carries a cartoon and caption warning motorists to keep intersections clear for fear of "gri-

dlock", a massive traffic tie-up in course on sign theory and use at which all streets are blocked in every direction.

Pedestrians, too, are addressed in plain language. "Littering is dirty and selfish, so don't do it," says a common sign displaying a direct personal tone.

"They might be, pardon the oun, signs of the times," says Social Psychologist Frederick Koenig. "When you get times of economic stress, people take on an authoritarian tone.

"I think these signs are ways of getting touch. People are less tolerant of deviance."

Mr. Koenig. who teaches a

Tulane University in New Orleans, said U.S. traffic signs vary significantly despite design standards set by the federal gov-

"In California, signs reflect a more polite and caring attitude. There are some that ask motorists to 'drive carefully, please," he told Reuters.

"I think there's a general abruptness, an impatience, in those New York signs that's characteristic of New Yorkers."

New York City Traffic Department Spokesman Victor Ross agrees that street signs reflect the

indigenous and tell something about the place," Mr. Ross said. ective, but we also added many "What we have tried to do is make them simpler and more inf-

ormative. City Traffic Commissioner Samuel Schwartz created several new signs last year after officials judged many of New York's one million traffic signs too verbose,

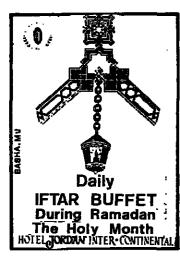
giving too many details about fines and legal codes. "Traffic signs should be as succinct as possible," Mr. Ross said.

City officials have not determined if the new signs are more effective or merely more popular. following recent local publicity. "They probably are more eff-

more traffic enforcement agents, Mr. Ross said. Traffic officials from China,

Yemen. Liberia and elsewhere have visited New York to study the signs. "We also had a request from a

Swiss diplomat for a copy of our no parking. No Standing. No stopping. No kidding.' Sign. He wanted to put it up at his home."



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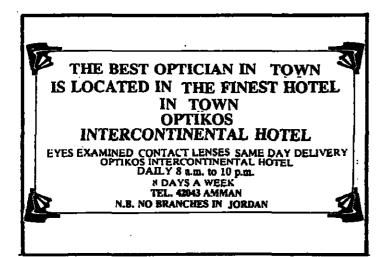






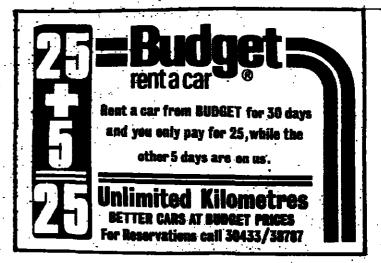














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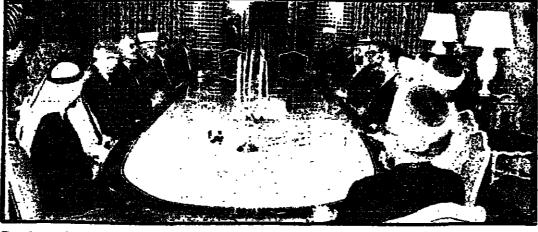
AMMAN (J.T.) - His Majesty Jordanian News Agency. Petra. King Hussein Thursday met Chief Islamic Justice Ibrahim Al Qattan. Awgaf and Islamic Affairs Min-Muslim clergymen and intellectuals. His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Royal Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi. Court Minister Amer Khammash, and Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid attended.

Discussions during the meeting dealt with "sources of Islamic thought, ways of preaching Islam through dialogue, good conduct, and making the Muslim an example. for others to follow in the community in words and deeds," the

The meeting concentrated its Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Min-ister Kamel Al Sharif and senior discussion on the "essence and truth of Islam as well as its tolerant principles and self-discipline so that religion might become a point of strength not a point of weakness in the life of the faithful." Petra

> The meeting also reviewed ways to regulate the hajj pilgrimage, to take care of Jordanian pilgrims. and rendering better services to them and making them aware of their duties before they go to perform the rites of pilgrimage. Petra

It also discussed ways to improve mosque designs and con-struction and to formulate nec-



Prominent Muslim clergymen, intellectuals and pol-Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan in a disiticians join His Majesty King Hussein and His cussion on Muslim thought (Petra photo)

essary plans to educate and train Ahmad Hlaiel, who explained the Badran, Mr. Lawzi, Armed Forces

prayers at the University of Jor- pilgrimage, but goes beyond that dan Mosque. The King, together with other worshippers, heard the good deeds." Petra said. Friday sermon delivered by Dr.

Ali Al Dajani last Monday told

the International Labour Org-

anisation (ILO) conference which

was opened June 1 meeting in

Geneva, that businessmen in Jor-

dan constitute the backgone of the

private sector and are performing

an active role in developing the

production and services sectors.

Their role has become inc-

reasingly important since the ini-

tiation of the economic and social

development plans beginning with the three-year plan of 1977, he

Mr. Dajani added that Jor-

won credibility on both the reg-

comprehensive nautre of worship in Islam, "which is not restricted The King performed Friday's to prayers, fasting, charity, and to include community service and

Attending the prayers were Mr.

Dajani emphasises private sector's

an attractive place for joint ven-

tures whether on the basis of equal

inessmen are eager to develop

good industrial relations between

the Ministry of Labour and the

General Federation of the Jor-

danian Workers Trade Unions

Mr. Dajani expressed his thanks to the ILO director-general for

following up the investigation of

the conditions of the Arab wor-

and the issues relating to their

occupation authorities are exe-

kers in the occupied territories

Mr. Dajani said Jordanian bus-

leading role, at ILO conference

investment or licensing.

(GFJWTU).

AMMAN (Petra) — Director of ional and international levels. Consequently, Jordan is becoming

danian economic projects have trade union liberties. The Israeli

Commander-in-Chief Lt.-Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker. Chief Justice Qattan, Mr. Sharif, University of Jordan President Abdul Salam Al Majali and senior officials apart from a large gathering of

reising all forms of pressure and

inhuman policies against the Arab

workers in the occupied ter-

ritories, and the whole world con-

demns such oppressive measures.

Mr. Dajani called on the ILO.

which is regarded as the social

conscience of the world, to per-

form a bigger role in the efforts

aimed at putting an end to such

Meanwhile, three-day meeting

including representatives from all

Arab labour exporting and imp-

orting countries is to be held at the

Arab League headquarters in

Tunis to regulate the flow of man-

power between these countries.

arbitrary Zionist measures.

pected the Shabsug commercial erior Minister Ahmad Obeidat building project, whose area is and listened to an explanation of 22,750 square metres and which will provide modern car parking lemented in the municipality. He facilities capable of accommodating 370 cars. It will also have a commercial market in which will be housed a number of shops and services.

municipality.

The Crown Prince then ins- abdeh in the presence of the Intthe new projects being impthen toured the King Talal and King Abdullah streets, and inspected the plot of land allocated by the municipality to street ven-

Hassan visits Amman's

new commercial centres

A:MMAN (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Pri-

nce Hassan Thursday visited the Amman mun-

icipality where he was met by Amman Mayor Abdul

Raouf Al Rawabdeh and senior officials from the

dors. Crown Prince Hassan also insPrince Hassan met Mayor RawStreet building whose area is mercial markets and public parks.

30,000 square metres, and which can provide car parking for 584 cars. modern offices and commercial premises.

He then visited the Amman reconstruction corporation, and was briefed by its director-general on its activities and future plans.

The corporation is currently implementing a number of large projects to develop the services sector within the borders of the Amman municipality. This is being attained by buying land and industrial installations as well as constructing buildings for use as offices, stores, car parks, com-

King hosts Iftar banquet

AMMAN (Petra) - His Majesty Minister Amer Khammash, Chief King Hussein gave an Iftar banquet at the Basman Palace Thursday to mark the holy month of hness Crown Prince Hassan. Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Upper House of Parliament Speaker Ahmad Al Tarawneh, Royal National Consultative Council (NCC) Speaker Suleiman Arar. former prime ministers. Court ether.

Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid, Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Lt.-Gen. fasting -- Ramadan. The banquet Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Chief Islwas attended by His Royal Hig- amic Justice Ibrahim Al Qattan, ministers, NCC members, senior Muslim clergymen, heads of Arab and Islamic diplomatic missions in Amman and a number of other Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi. officials. Prior to the banquet, the King and the others attending performed the Maghreb prayers tog-

Woman held at gunpoint in Shmeisani flat ordeal

AMMAN (J.T.) — A British woman was held at gunpoint for an hour Thursday morning during an armed robbery on her apa-

rtment in Shreeisani The woman, who had returned to the house at 10:20 a.m. with her shopping, did not lock the door immediately, thus enabling the two gunmen to follow her into the

After threatening rape, the woman was tied, gagged and blindfolded by the men, and the rehended quickly.

house was ransacked.

In all, the robbers were in the flat for around an hour during, which time they stole money, a camera and electrical goods, bef-

ore leaving via the back entrance. The police were informed immediately, and a top-level investigation of the incident is already underway. A spokesman for the police department told the woman that they were optimistic that the culprits would be app-



Social Development Minister In'am Al Mufti views the goods on sale at the Arab Women's Association in Bethlehem's bazaar here Thursday

'Bethlehem' bazaar opened

AMMAN (Petra) - Social Development Minister In'am Al Mufti Thursday opened the annual bazaar organised by the Arab Women's Association in Bethlehem on the premises of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) here.

Handicrafts, ceramics, silver work, and embroidery as well as traditional costume representing the Palestinian heritage were shown in the exhibition.

President of the association Mrs. Hilwah Jaqaman said the aim of the bazaar in Amman is to sell the goods in order to assist needy families on the West Bank, particularly now that the Israeli occupation authorities ban such baz-

Mrs. Jaqaman added that the association was established in 1947 and gives assistance to well over 275 needy families in the Bethlehem district. She added that the association's activities also include additional support giving through loans to young people to start their own bus-

The association is also engaged in other activities, including the running of a club, a maternity centre, a public library, a school for the mentally retarded, and an institute for fine arts, she concluded.

approves ambassadorial

appointments

Decree

AMMAN (J.T.) — A Royal Decree was issued Thursday approving the appointment of Walid Al Batayneh as Jordan's nonresident ambassador to Hungary, Taher Al Masri as ambassador to the United Kingdom, Ibrahim Izzuldin as ambassador to the United States, and Hani Al Khasawneh as ambassador to France.

bers of his department bonoured Thursday on their

retirement (Photo Yousef Al 'Allan)

Malhas receives medical tuition tour report

AMMAN (Petra) - Health Minister Zuhair Malhas Thursday received a report from the delegation from the Jordanian medical couocil which visited Romania, Italy, Spain and Greece recently aimed at acquainting itself with the latest techniques of training medical

students in those countries. The delegation included the Secretary General of the Jordanian Medical Council Mustafa Al Barmawi and the deputy cha-irman of the Higher Studies Committee at the council Qandil Shaker.

Public Security director honours long-serving security officers

AMMAN (Petra) — Public Security Director Lt.-Gen. Mohammad Idris Thursday met a group of long serving public security officers to mark their retirement from service.

Idris thanked the officers for the efforts they had made in serving their country and citizens and wished them success in the future.

At the end of the meeting, Gen. Idris presented gifts to the retired officers.

The meeting was attended by the assistant public security director and the director of public relations.

Journalists return from Greek visit

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan confers

with the Mayor of Amman Abdul Raouf Al Raw-

AMMAN (Petra) - A party of journalists and information officers returned to Amman Thursday at the end of a four-day visit to

During its stay in Greece, the delegation was shown round some of the famous tourist sites in Greece and interviewed a number of Greek officials, including the director general of the Greek airline Olympic Airways, the director of tourism and the director of the

chamber of commerce. The Greek officials called for the enhancement of Greek-Arab relations, particularly with Jordan, and professed themselves eager to strengthen relations with the Arab World in all fields. They also asserted that the Greek government and people will continue to

support just Arab causes, particularly that of the Palestinians, Greece's accession to the European Economic Community (EEC) will put Greece in a stronger position to defend such Arab causes.

The trip was organised by Olympic Airways and its agents in Jordan, Grand for Travel and Tourism to mark the occasion of the inauguration of an air route between Amman and Athens. The team included representatives from Jordanian newspapers, the Jordanian News Agency. Petra, and Jordan Television.

Obeidat approves extra Ramadan car-parking

abdeh Thursday during his visit to the municipality

AMMAN (Petra) — Interior Minister Ahmad Obeidat has apptoved the recommendation of the Amman municipality to allow car owners to park their cars in the Amman main streets after the lftar and throughout the month of

The streets involved are all the streets of downtown Amman, the Khalid Ibn Al Walid street in Jabal Al Hussein up to the Interior Ministry circle, the Al Nuzhah crossroads, the Wadi Sagrah road. and the 11 August road extending from the Shmeisani crossroads up to the Fourth Circle in Jabal



Greece (Petra photo)

Hassan opens mosque at 12th mechanised division formation headquarters

AMMAN (Petra) - His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan Thursday opened a new mosque at one of the formation sites of the 12th mechanised division.

After prayers, the commander of the formation made a speech affirming the role of mosques in developing religious conscientiousness and the morale of the soldiers.

The armed forces mufti then made a speech pointing out that it is in the interest of all our branches armed forces units to establish mosques, because of the impact of sense of social responsibility.



His Highness Crown Prince Hassan Thursday opens a mosque at the site of one of the formations of the 12th mechanised division (Petra photo)

these mosques on character building and improving the men's Student team visits festival sites

IRBID (Petra) - The Jerash festival student committee Thursday toured the ancient city, where the festival will be organised, and viewed the sites where the various activities will be staged.

The committee, which consists

of 350 male and female students an explanation from the officials

in charge of the festival on the activities which will take place.

The committee was accompanied on its tour by Jerash District Governor Fayez Al 'Abbadi, Director of the festival Mazin Al 'Armouti, and the director of from Yarmouk University, heard the tourist police in the Jerash

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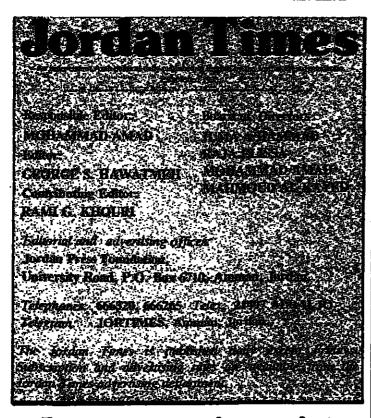
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Back to starting point

WE DO not know of any reason why the U.S. secretary of defence, Mr. Caspar Weinberger, should want to revive his interest in the American-Israeli memorandum of understanding for strategic cooperation at this time, other than for putting more pressure on the Arabs to accept the Lebanon-Israel troop withdrawal accord, of course.

"The revival or restitution of that memorandum could take place at virtually any time, depending on the wishes of the Israeli government," said Mr. Weinberger last Tuesday, although he insisted later that "it's not (his) decision to make."

The revival of the American-Israeli strategic pact, which was suspended by President Reagan after Israel extended its law to the occupied Golan Heights in 1981, presumably is not the secretary of defence's business alone. But why should such talk come from Washington at this stage, and from Mr. Weinberger in particular?

The answer seems to lie in the Reagan administration's inability to face the situation of Lebanon head-on. On the one hand, the State Department is supposed to continue its diplomatic efforts to break the deadlock over the Lebanon accord without antagonising the Syrians whose cooperation is vital to achieving progress. And on the other, somebody in Washington, preferably holding high office, had better use the threat of a stick, which would be in conformity with stated American positions on the need to confront the Soviets, anyway. And who is more qualified for such a job than the secretary of defence himself?

Although Arabs generally would take seriously what Mr. Weinberger said, only a few will give serious consideration to his other proposition that Arab states enter similar arrangements as Israel with the United States to counter "Soviet threats" in the region. Most Arabs, however, would view Mr. Weinberger's comments as a significant change in the American position towards the question of peace in the Middle East, and would undoubtedly see the new American stance as taking us back to square one. As if Mr. Haig never went away.

ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra'i: A role for the Soviets

SOVIET FOREIGN Minister Andrei Gromyko has renewed the call for the convening of an international conference to establish peace in the Middle East. He said that the Soviet Union is eager to play a role in any settlement in the area and that this role will not be that of an impartial spectator, particularly given that the Middle East borders in the Soviet Union. Evidently, this means that Moscow rejects the United States' unilateral attempts to tackle the Middle East issue. The Arabs, for their part, have never tried to exclude the Soviet Union from participation in achieving a just and comprehensive settlement in the area. On the contrary, we have repeatedly called on the Soviet Union to play such a role and have supported its call for an international conference to establish real peace in the area. However, recently, the Soviets have been rather eclipsed from the area, especially given the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the subsequent Reagan plan initiative.

We should emphasise here that considering the American initiative does not mean that the Arabs under any circumstances have opposed Soviet participation in establishing a just peace in the area. We realise that the Soviet role is important, and that the Soviet Union should take real action to stop Israel devouring Palestinian and Arab land. The American administration should then take the Soviet initiative seriously, particularly given that the American initiative has not yet succeeded.

Al Dustour: Only idea left

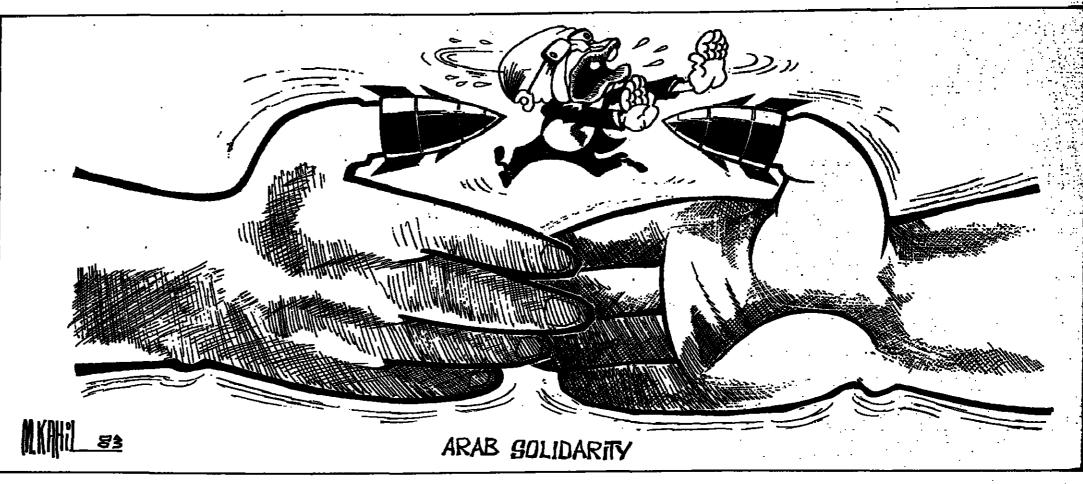
ANDREI GROMYKO'S recent statements calling for an international conference on the Middle East are a reply to statements made by American officials that the United States is willing to cooperate with the Soviet Union to resolve the Lebanon conflict. Gromyko's statements are important because they represent the official line of the Soviet leadership on the Middle East. Under the current complicated circumstances which the area is passing through and in view of the failure of the American efforts to establish peace in Lebanon and the Middle East, the Soviet approach becomes more viable. The Soviet initiative is becoming particularly attractive to the Arabs, especially now that American officials have recently pledged to maintain Israel's military superiority over the Arabs.

His Majesty King Hussein has often warned against the intemationalisation of the dispute in the area. Unfortunately, American policy has correlated peace efforts with provocation against the Soviets thus internationalisation the dispute to the point that it is becoming impossible to reach a solution without American-Soviet cooperation. The Arabs for sometime have pushed for a neutral American role. However, the Americans have often proved incapable of confronting Israel's expansionist policy and have consistently gone on to encourage such a policy. Thus the idea of an international conference is now the only one left which can appeal to

Sawt Al Shaab: Israel faces defeat

ISRAEL'S CURRENT political situation has revealed several facts which were not evident to the Israelis themselves when Begin came to power in 1977. Rarely has Israel been so divided as it is at present. The Israeli invasion of Lebanon, under the pretext of "peace for Galilee" revealed the aggressive nature of the Begin government. It also exposed the expansionist trend of his government, particularly after the Israeli army suffered so many casualties. Even veteran Israeli politicians are admitting the failure of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in destroying the military infrastructure of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and dismembering Lebanon. The Lebanese and Palestinian resistance are attacking fiercely, and Lebanon is resisting Israel's demand to be a satellite of the Jewish state.

The Begin government now faces two options only -- either to stay in Lebanon and face political defeat from within Israel and increasing casualties and material losses in Lebanon, or to withdraw from Lebanon, thereby admitting its failure in achieving its expansionist ambitions, thus precipitating its own collapse. Israel's talk about partial withdrawal and the redeployment of its forces in Lebanon. completely to control southern Lebanon, is a desperate attempt to obstruct the implementation of its agreement with Lebanon, namely to fully withdraw from Lebanon.



Turkish Cypriots consider declaration of independence

By Ragip Erten

NICOSIA - Turkish Cypriot leaders, angered by a United Nations vote they regard as hostile and unfair, are considering an independence declaration perhaps more seriously than at any time since the island was split in 1974.

Rauf Denktash, president of the self-proclaimed "Turkish federated state" of Cyprus recognised only by Turkey, has pro-posed that Cyprus's Turkish community of 150,000 declare indpendence and seek intemational recognition.

A praliament set up by the Turkish Cypriots is due to debate the independence issue.

"There is only one way of proving to the Greeks that we can match them as an equal community round the negotiating table." Denktash told Reuters in an interview, "That is, to tell them that we are a state, not a min-

A U.N. General Assembly resolution adopted last month demanded immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops who occupied northern Cyprus in June 1974 after a Greek-backed coup that overthrew the government of President Makarios.

Turkey said it intervened to maintain constitutional order and protect Turkish Cypriots. Some 40,000 Turkish troops remain. controlling the northern 40 per

Denktash said he feared Greek Cypriot forces would attack northern Cyprus if Turkish troops withdrew or if the Greek Cypriots felt they were strong enough to defeat the north.

Only international recognition of northern Cyprus could prevent them." he said.

The U.N. resolution also called for meaningful negotiations between representatives of the Turkish and Greek Cypriots.

But immediately afterwards, the Turkish Cypriot administration said it would not be bound by it and would not attend the round of intercommunal talks that were due at the end of May.

up after the 1974 split under the supervision of the U.N. secretary-general. but so far little has been achieved. Denktash said the Greek side

took for granted that Turkish Cypriots would continue to participate in talks and some Turkish Cypriot officials say the Greek asional outbreaks of violence. community has treated them as rebels. not equal negotiating par-

"But this time we are not going step which seemed to underline to join in." Denktash said.

We are evaluating the situation and taking steps towards a referendum on independence," he added, predicting more than 95 per cent of Turkish Cypriots would vote for independence: Cyprus's constitution, adopted Intercommunal talks were set after the island achieved ind-

ependence in 1960, provided for a Greek Cypriot president and a Turkish Cypriot vice-president elected by the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities respectively. But the 1960 constitution pro-

ved unworkable in practice and intercommunal tension led to occ-In early May, the Turkish Cypriot parliament replaced the Cyprus pound with the Turkish lira, a

the move towards independence. But according to Denktash, the Turkish Cypriots would settle for a loose federation with the Greek Cypriots. A declaration of independence would serve to strengthen their position in neg-

After a vote in favour of ind-

ependence, "we would turn to the Greeks to ask them whether they would treat us as equal partners. If they said no we would declare our state and wait for them to get round the table for integrating in a

federal system." he said. If Turkey asked for a postponement of independence. the Turkish Cypriot administration would comply, Denktash said. Ankara has expressed understanding for the independence movement, but has not given it

outright support.

Denktash also faces opposition to independence from both the left-of-centre Communal Liberation Party (TKP) and the pro-Soviet Republican Turkish Party (CTP), which together hold 17 of 40 assembly seats.

Taiwan keen on maintaining supremacy over strait

By John Ngai

PENGHU. Taiwan — Nationalist China says it is determined to maintain air and naval supremacy over the Taiwan Strait and is con any military and entures." Chief of fident of its ability to fend off any staff Hair Pef-Tsun told journalists. invasion attempt from the mai-

Western military analysts said stretch of water between Taiwan ttened by shells and missiles. and the mainland were ar parently to take Taiwan by force.

exercise, held around the Penghu submarine techniques. Islands, a Nationalist outpost. more than 50,000 troops were Soviet-made submarines are fea-

mobilised as well as F-5e jet fighters and navy destroyers.

'As long as we can maintain superiority in the strait. the Com-

Reporters taken on a destrover saw a mock battle which ended recent war games in the strategic with two small islands being fla-

a show of strength aimed at dis- sidered the weakest of Taiwan's couraging any attempts by Peking three armed services. demonstrated its fire power against During the week-long military amphibious landings and in anti-

Peking's large fleet of old.

red by Taiwan. Western military analysts said.

But they said Peking had neither the amphibious equipment necessary to launch a large-scale invasion of Taiwan in the near future nor the strength to overcome the Nationalist air force.

No Chinese planese or ships were seen during the barrage. which reverberated throughout the islands.

Communists and Nationalists used to fight artillery duels across the strait but in recent years they have restricted themselves to propaganda exchanges.

Peking has made several peace offers to end the state of war still in existence between the two sides.

but these have been rejected by Chang-Chih has said Taiwan was Taiwan as Communist tricks.

Nationalist President Chiang Ching-Kuo said the Communists had not abandoned efforts to take Tarean by force, adding that the Nationalists would never seek a compromise with Peking.

He said continued supplies of sophisticated weapons from the United States were vital to the isl-

and's defençe. The arms issue has strained rel-Peking, which has said the pro-

lated a joint communique signed between the two sides last year.

Defence Minister Soong

weapons on its own.

seeking alternative sources of

arms and also developing new

plies. Taiwan has to project an image of being militarily weaker than the Communists but it also wants to demonstrate its military

ations between Washington and military action from the mainland. Officials say privately that Taiposed sale of \$800 million worth wan must secure its source of advof weapons to Taiwan in 1983 vio- anced weapons, or it might lose

superiority over the Taiwan strait in three to five years.

The U.S. decision not to supply

Taiwan with advanced F5g fighters last year came as a heavy blow to the Nationalists.

Taiwan now has about 600 iet The Nationalists are in a dilemma over how to present their
military strength to the world.
To ensure continued U.S. suplice Toirce has to present their
To ensure the strength to the world.

The Nationalists are in a dilfighters, including 200 F-es, while the strength to the world.

MiG-17s, and is also trying to the strength to the world. develop modified versions of MiG-21s and MiG-23s, according to Western analysts.

The mainland has a great numerical advantage over Taiwan with armed forces four million strong compared with about 500,000 for the Nationalists.

The two navies are of about equal strength. Both consist mainly of destroyers, escorts and large numbers of coastal patrol boats.

Pope's visit could bring about normalisation of life in Poland

The head of the Polish Office for Religious Denominations, Prof. Adam Lopatka, says that the second visit of Pope John Paul II to his native country, Poland, will bring about lasting benefits not only for the Polish church, but also for the country as a whole, and it will favour conciliation among Poles, national agreement and normalisation of life in that country. In an article published in the Trybuna Ludu of Poland last week to mark the Pope's visit, Prof. Lopatka also says that the experiences of the past few years in Poland show that cooperation between the state and the church may be fruitful in discharging harmful emotions and social tensions in the country. Following is a summary of his article, which the Jordan Times publishes as an official Polish government account of the church-state relations in Poland today:

People's Republic were defined in the Polish constitution of 1952. Polish People's republic aims at attaining the following three main

Firstly, at ensuring full practical observance of the constitutional principles relating to religion. churches and Denominational Unions. The constitutional principle of equality of rights and duties of the citizens of the Polish People's Republic irrespective of religion or convictions is being implemented without noticeable distrubances. The principles of the freedom of conscience and religion means the liberty to manifest outwardly one's religion or convictions, both privately and publicly, in the form of prayer, rites. practices and teaching. It is not allowed to force anybody to participate or not participate in religious practices or rites.

The freedom of manifesting faith or convictions is at present universally observed by the authorities in Poland. Poland has attained a high degree of tolerance. There occur instances, however, of intolerance on the part of the believers of one religion vis-a-vis the believers of another one, especially as concerns non-believers and their children. In such cases the state undertakes due measures, acting as a guarantor of this

The state is not interested in the content and course of religious rites nor the manifestations of rei-

The basic principles of the den-ominational policy of the Polish large scope consent is given for traditional religious rites organised by some churches outside The denominational policy of the temples and their immediate surroundings.

There happen, however, attempts at abusing the above principle, undertaken and tolerated especially by certain Catholic pri-

Eliminating manifestations of anti-Socialist and anti-state commitment of the clergy and lay people and using religious convictions for this purpose is the second goal of the denominational policy of the Polish People's Republic. It should be stressed that the

clergy of all non-Roman Catholic denominations and almost universally their believers have for long not manifested any activity aimed against the Socialist system and its basic values. The same conduct is followed by the overwhelming majority of the Roman-Catholic clergy. Unfortunately, there are also cases of using by certain clergymen. including even bishops, temples and religious rites for attacking and slandering the Socialist system and state, as well as undermining and discrediting Poland's intemational alliances. Such incidents are now encountering disapproval on the part of the leadership quarters of the Roman-Catholic Church,

onents of the Socialist system have arms race, propagation of honest the relations between the state and the church. Against vital int- well as state representatives and

the church they would like to introduce and fan divisions in the society, to oppose believers and non-believers, to undermine pat-

riotic national conciliation. The third of the basic goals of the denominational policy relates to the attainment of full normalisation of relation between the state and the church, just like they have been normalised with other churches and denominational

The experience of almost forty

years of people's Poland confirm that the only prospect for the Roman-Catholic Church in contemporary Poland is a prospect of honest and irreversible finding of its place in the Socialist reality. Normalcy in relations between the Socialist state and the Catholic Church means, first of all, that the state does not aim at eliminating the church, and that the church does not aim at overthrowing the Socialist system, does not struggle against the state. It means the existence of complacency in the conception of the fundamental interests of the nation and the state. Such a state is desirable and feasible to achieve. It makes it necessary to understand that the functions of the state are different from the mission of the church. Normalcy of relations assumes the illiating 9,792 monks, existence in them of the elements of the clashing of contradictions stemming from the missionary character of the church and the secular character of the state. The differences are inherent in the philosophiscal and ideological plane.

It is feasible and desirable today that the cooperation between the state and the Catholic Church as well as other churches and denominational unions was carried out on the plance of concern for the supreme national interests and values, popularisation of patriotic attitudes and moral patterns, the The domestic and foreign opp- struggle for peace and halting the for long been aiming at disturbing and productive work, respect for public authority, for the law as erests of the nation, the state and functionaries, on the plane of cha-

rity work. The experiences of the past few years show that cooperation between the state and the church may be fruitful in discharging harmful emotions and social tensions. eliminating and

alleviating conflicts. eliminating social indifference and apathy. Of great importance for rieations between the state and the Roman-Catholic Church are relations with the Vatican. For many years a dialogue has been carried out between the Polish People's Republic and the Vatican. The second visit of Pope John Paul II may play an important, con-

structive role in this area. There are grounds to expect that it will bring about lasting benefits not only for the church, but also for the nation and the state. and it will favour conciliation among Poles, national agreement and normalisation of life in our

Catholic Church in Poland

As on Dec. 31, 1982, the Catholic Church in Poland numbered:

21,059 priests, including 15,942 diocesan amd 5,117 monastic priests - 45 male congregations aff-

- 102 female congregations, affiliating 26,722 nuns, there are 2.506 convents, including 57 enclosed religious orders, - 10,297 churches and some 450

For the sake of comparison in 1937 according to the statistical yearbook /1938/ the corresponding figures were as fol-

chapels.

- 10.394 priests -6.874 monks and 16.822 nuns - 7.252 churches

Some 900 churches were reconstructed during the post-war period in Poland. New sacral building, according to the state of Dec. 31, 1982, can be presented in terms of the following figures:

under construction. - 47 sacral buildings under reconstruction from war devastation. — 193 existing buildings under

expansion. The church in Poland runs 13 welfare houses, which are owned by convents. The lay association of Catholics Caritas, has 198 such 114 congregations, 247 cle-houses, which employ also priests rgymen, 13,900 believers. houses, which employ also priests

The Catholic educational system includes: 10 lower monastic seminaries, 10 secondary general education and vocational schools. 46 higher theological seminaries and two higher schools:

The Lublin Catholic University /KUL/- private institution having the rights of a state school, and the state academy of Catholic theology, there operate also church schools: Papal theological faculties in Warsaw, Cracow, Wroclaw and Poznan as well as the Jesuitic Theological Faculty "Bobolanum" in Warsaw.

Ecumenism in Poland

There are thirty-seven churches and religious unions operating in Poland. The state regards all of them as equal. Next to the most numerous Catholic Church, 650,000 faithful are affiliated to the eight Christian churches of the Polish Ecumenical Council, Following is a short presentation of

Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church - 4 dioceses, 230 parishes, 6 bishops, 320 clergymen, 50,000 believers:

Polish-Catholic Church - 3 dioceses, 86 parishes, 7 bishops, 120 clergymen, 33,000 believers. Old Catholic Church of the Mariavite - 3 dioceses, 41 parishes, 3 bishops, 25 clergymen, 25,000 believers.

Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession - 6 dioceses, 122 parishes, and 191 catechetic posts, 107 clergymen, 80,000 bel-

Reformed Church — 9 par-ishes, 5 clergymen, 5,000 bel-- 666 new churches and chapels levers.

Methodist Church - 5 districts. 63 communities, 38 clergymen, 4.100 believers.

tists - 7 districts, 57 communities, 64 clergymen, 7,000 bei-United Evangelical Church -- .

Polish Church of Christian Ban-

The first ecumenical act in the world - in the contemporary understanding of the word-was

the Sandomierz agreement of

1570/Consensus Sandomiriensis/ concluded between the Calvinists, Lutherans and the Bohemian Brethren concerning the community of the cult. In 1974 the Polish Ecumenical Council and the Ecumenical Commission of the Polish Episcopate established a joint com-

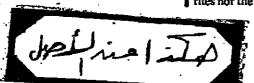
mission, the objective of which is to pave the way for and develop practical cooperation between Christians of different denominations. A momentous event in the history of the Polish Ecumenism was the unprecedented visit by Polish

Primate Jozef Glemp in the seat of the Polish Equemenical Council on Nov. 4, 1981. Earlier, on Sept. 25, 1981, that is on the day following his ingress to the Warsaw Cathedral, the Polish primate received in his res-

idence the heads and representatives of the churches affiliated to the Polish Ecumenical Council. Of the remaining 37 denominations in Poland mention should be made of: Seventh Day

Adventist Church, Religious Union of the Jewish Faith, the Catholic Church of the Mar-... iavites, the Muslim Religious .. Union, the Lay Missionary Movement "Epiphany", the Association of Free Researches of the Holy Writ.

Less numerous denominations: include: Caraims, Old Ritists, Buddhists (two groupings), Mormons. Biblical scholars as well as denominations and communities ... of a local character.





Talking straight Marwan

Muasher

Why are we so chronically serious?

Jordan that seems to have affected everybody, defying and tra-nscending boundaries of education, social classes and economic status. No matter what our background is, we all share one thing in common: We all have serious faces. Somewhere along the line, we have picked the notion that seriousness (in looks and attitudes) is synomynous with authority and respect. Instead of trauslating this notion into a sense of responsibility, we have twisted its meaning to become obsessed with a form of seriousness that amounts to rudeness.

Let me explain. How many times have you called a private or public department and had the operator answer with something like: "Good morning. This is the so-and-so department. Can I help you?". The answer you are likely to get is either a-blank (no answer until you say something) or an unfriendly, almost defiant "Yes?". How many times have you had an interaction with gov-

friendlily? Respectfully? Non- alike. Any behaviour from somcondescendingly? How many eone, even at such "un-serious" times have you gone to dine out and received friendly service from the waiter? A smile, may be? Time and again, one is confronted with serious, disgruntled, even hostile faces that either seem to hate their

so much been faced with this att-itude, so reaching its effect is that criticising Radio Jordan for broso much been faced with this attwe have come to expect it, ignore it, and sometimes even accept it. In fact, we tend to label a friendly. smiling employee as strange, wishy-washy or simply crazy. On the delivering end, we often find it beyond us to be nice to other peo-ple lest we are labelled by them or thought of as lightweights.

The worriesome fact about this 'seriousness" is that it goes far deeper beyond wearing a "macho" face to rather symbolise a whole life-style. We like to be serious, to the point where the word "fun" has bad connotations ernment departments or even pri-vate businesses and were treated ected from adults and children

places as parties or social gatherings, which is deemed less than serious invites criticisms of disrespect to say the least. We cannot understand how someone can be serious at times and playful at othiobs. or think they have better ers. It is as if entertainment in things to do than performing their one's life is neither justified, needed. nor condoned. This was exe-On the receiving end, we have mplified nicely by someone who adcasting musical programmes with entertainment as their sole

> The simple explanation that education (or lack of it) is behind the problem holds only part of the truth in it. For while it may explain the behaviours of an uncivil operator or a hostile taxi driver. it certainly does not explain the behaviours of people like university professors. high government officials, doctors, engineers or other "educated" people who often assume the same attitudes towards others that they themselves complain of. Besides. Jordan supposedly has one of the highest sta-

purpose"!!

ndards of education in the region, yet I am not convinced that Jordanians, accordingly, have one of the "smiliest" faces.

Another often-talked about reason is frustration. The argument goes that in a country of limited resources, people are so disgruntled about their low paying jobs and thus of their economic status that they tend to lay their frustrations on others. I guess a case can be made in court out of this, but there are more sides to the story than meet the eve. No one denies that Jordan has only limited resources, but no one can also deny the fact that Jordan enjoys a higher standard of living than many of its richer neighbours. Frustration can come about as a consequence of the lack of freedoms of all kinds, but Jordan rates much better than many of its neighbours in this regard

There are two reasons in my opinion that, combined together. help give Jordanians that most solemn look. One is nature's doing, the other is our own. And

while we might not be able to do hnology, with obvious positive their own feelings, who feel infmuch about the former, the latter is in our hands. I will elaborate.

Topographically, most of Jordan consists of either mountains or desert, with no major seaboundaries and little water. Aside from the narrow green strip along the Jordan River, there is little vegetation to speak of. We are not known for having lakes, winters are not rainy, summers hot and dry. In short, we are surrounded through most of the country with different tones of dull brown rather than pleasant, colourful green or blue. Such a difficult terrain must take its toll on the population. Naturally, it results in tougher, more serious people than those with a more "permissive" mother nature such as the Lebanese or Syrians. In fact, this mountainous, self-isolatory, terrain historically limited inhabitants from extensive contact with the outside world, something that always leads to more relaxed attitudes and practices. This is changing rapidly, today, thanks to modern transportation and teceffects on Jordanians.

I tend to think that much of the reason behind our seriousness is what I called before the de-facto seggregation of sexcs in Jordan. The fact is that up till now, we do not have nationwide coeducational schools, although recently several ones have been setup, albeit still limited to the economically affluent. The result is that a generation of men and women is being brought up in isolation of each other. Stereotypes are thus nurtured, especially among men who still constitute the vast majority of our working force (X3 per cent) and thus still serve as our society's show windows. In the presence of an allmen environment, only these qualities traditionally associated with men such as "machoness" or toughness are allowed, consciously or sub-consciously, to be cultivated. Other "softer" traits, traditionally associated with women, such as being emotional or having a soft heart, are suppressed in men. That actively learn about themselves.

erior, embarrassed, almost guilty to allow their feelings to come to the surface.

Therefore, they must act tough. serious to command respect, or may be to hide their own insecurity. Being overly nice or friedly does not fit with our society's idea of "real men". Therefore. just as the other well-established and well-accepted notion that real men do not cry. men cannot be overly nice.

It is indeed a tragic situation. but not one without remedy. I am glad to see that several individuals and organisations are finally taking the steps to establish schools where the process of growth is made more natural. But I look forward to the day when these schools become a right for all. not a privilege to few. Education is indeed the remedy, not one where our children's minds are only crammed with information in a passive way, but rather a process where they are given the chance to results in men out of touch with each other, and the world at large.

France improves Paris' sanitation Canadian civilians

ering 760 square kilometres or six

times as big as Paris, in the Essone,

By Ousseynou Diop

The built-up area of Paris caters for the various and varied activities of eight million people. In view of the acute sanitation problems which have faced Paris for very many years, a regional cleansing programme was proposed more than half a century ago and its installation is being actively fol-

The foundations of the sanitation network for the French capital were laid in 1856 by the engineer Eugene Belgrand. The scheme. after several epidemics caused by dirty water, was to discard the waste water downstream from Paris, at Clichy. At the end of the 19th century, this waste water was conducted towards 5000 hectares of sewage farm land north of Paris. But, as the built-up area of Paris grew, the drainage area was insufficient to cope with the pro-

In 1927, the Seine department, ploposed a new sanitation system involving the construction at Acheres of a single filtering station, to be made in successive sections. In 1933, the Seine-et-Oise Department became a partner to this programme. The first three sections of the station went into ser-1940 1966 and 1972 respectively. The fourth section was built in 1978, after an administrative reform of Paris: Since then, the capacity of the Acheres station is 2.100,000 cubic metres per day, one of the finest performances in the world. A fifth section in the future will bring the capacity up to 2,700,000 cubic metres per day.

Two other smaller filtering stations, at Noisy-le-Grand east of Paris and at Carre de Reunion near Versailles, deal with 152,000 cubic metres and 50,000 cubic

has begun recently on building a some 240,000 inhabitants, covnew filtering station, at Valenton, an exceptional depollution tool using the most modern sanitation

This station was designed to cater for Paris's up-river needs: its final capacity will be 600,000

cubic metres for a population of

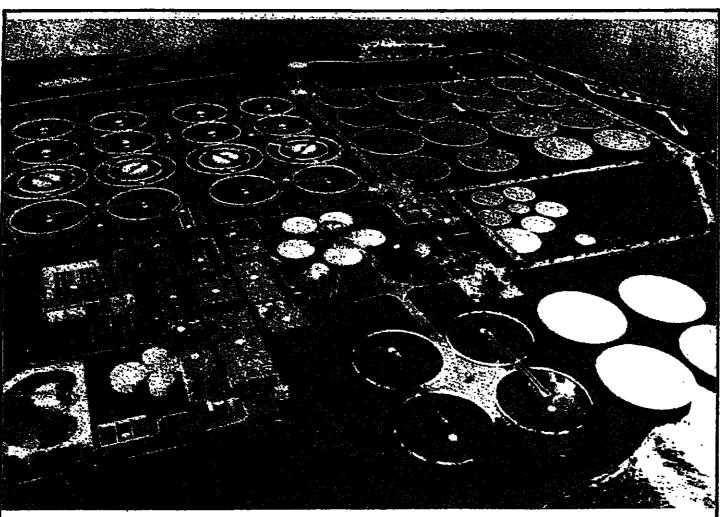
Yvelines, Seine-et-Marne and Val-de-Marne regions. Its first section, to be built in 1985, will filter 150,000 cubic metres per

Technicially speaking, the Val-

enton station will produce a quality of purified water after treatment higher than anywhere else in the world. The waste water will in particular be given a "biological treatment" which will not only reduce carbon pollution more efficiently than traditional stations like Acheres can do it but will also

reduce the nitrogen pollution. a form of pollution on which the sister stations do not have much effect at present. The station's environment will. in addition, be perfectly protected by other upto-date techniques.

-- Radio France Internationale



metres respectively per day. Work The Acheres filtering station has one of the finest performances in the world.

may replace mounties

By Paul Majendie

OTTAWA - The Trudeau government wants civilians to take over the cloak-and-dagger job of spychasing from Canada's oncelegendary but now tarnished symbol of law and orde: -- the redcoated Mounties.

But legislation proposing a new security intelligence service has provoked a barrage of protest from civil libertarians who say its sweeping powers could even be used against someone throwing an egg at a political rally.

In Canada's pioneer days, the Viounties were famous for "always getting their man" in lawless frontier towns. But by the 1980s. their image had been blackened with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police accused of dirty tricks in the fight against Quebec separatists.

An inquiry commission accused the Mounties of breaking the law with impunity by wire-tapping. bugging suspects, opening mail. disrupting radical groups and keeping files on 800,000 Canadians.

Mounties were not suited to sec- recise. urity and intelligence work.

Now, two years after the commission report, Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan has proposed revamping the intelligence service to avoid the excesses of the past, saf- example, they are raising money eguard the ordinary citizen and set up a professional anti-espionage network.

Civilian agents working for the new service would require a judge's permission to tap phones. make clandestine searches, open letters or bug homes and offices.

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An inspector-general and three privy councillors would review the

> Anyone who publicly identifies an agent of the security service would be liable to five your's imprisonment. Spelling out the agency's pow-

ers, the bill says "employees are

justified in taking such reasonable actions as are reasonably necessary to enable them to perform the duties and functions of the ser-The new-look agency would investigate espionage and sab-

otage. secret attempts by foreigners to harm Canadian interests, political violence and terrorism and subversive attempts to topple the government. Canada's southern neighbours fought to enshrine freedom of the

U.S. constitution. Canada opted for a system of government that stressed the paramount importance of law and order in society.

individual as a sacred right in the

But this bill has stirred up a hornet's nest of controversy with civil libertarians arguing that its pow-Arguing that policemen do not ers are far too sweeping and the make good spycatchers, it said the wording of the legislation imp-

> Alan Borovoy of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association said: "The language appears broad enough to permit surveillance against citizens simply because, for to help rebels in Afghanistan throw the Russians out of their country."

The commission that looked into Mountie wrongdoing raised espionage. You cannot very well concerns about the Royal Can- walk up to the front door and say: adian Mounted Police security service having problems dis- bug.

tinguishing between political dissent and subversion.

But Solicitor-General Kaplan stressed to parliament that under the new system "anyone in the country who wants to engage in dissent, advocacy and protest will not for that reason become a target of the security service."

The bill was also given a frosty reception by all the attorneysgeneral in Canada's 10 provinces who argued in a joint communique that its wording was dangerously vague.

Manitoba's Attorney-General. Roland Penner, arguing that the power to snoop on citizens echoed British author George Orwell's famous futuristic novel, said "it indicates 1984 has arrived six months early."

Ontario's Attorney-General. Roy_ Me Murtry, said: "I think the history of the C.I.A. (Central Intelligence Agency) in the U.S. has to make any Canadian a little sceptical of a civilian security force."

The Toronto Star called the bill "an honest attempt to reform a dirty business" but it did stress the agency must not be al owed to become a shadow law unto itself. infringing ordinary civil liberties.

But what of the men who have to work undercover? Former Canadian spy chief John Starnes said critics concerned about the service being allowed to break the law cannot have it both ways.

Backing the idea of a new-look civilian agency, he said: "These people need the tools to counter We want to install an electric

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TODAY'S EVENTS

EXHIBITION

Paintings by Ali Jabri at the Jordan

CHURCHES

St. Jeseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman, rel. 24590. Church of the Assumciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh, 37440. De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein, 661757. Church of the Annunciation (Greek Orthodox) Abdali, 23541. Anglican Church (Church of the Redeemer) Jabal Amman, 43453.

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WHAT'S GOING ON MUSEUMS

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre.

Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 51760. Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jaba! Al Qara (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.00 a.m.

4-00 p.m.). Closed Tinesdays.

Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countrieand a from most of the Mussim countricand a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Mustazah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10,00 a.m. 1,30 p.m. and 3,30 p.m. - 6,00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. 30128.

Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City. Amman. Opening hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Saturdays. Tel. 664240. Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapone, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169.

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Tyche Hotel. 1.30 p.m. Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Amman Marriott Hotel. 1.30 p.m. Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn.

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NEW YORK (R) - For more

than two-and-a-half years Rob-

erto Duran had to live with the

stigma of having quit against Sugar Ray Leonard—the infamous surrender in New Orleans which

disgraced him in his native Pan-

ama and in the eyes of the boxing

lose the badge of cowardice after being abandoned by his manager

and trainers and scorned as an old.

Vindication finally came Thu-

rsday night when, roared on by a

capacity crowd of 20,000 in Mad-

ison Square Garden, he cel-

ebrated his 32nd birthday by sto-

pping American Davey Moore to

dominant figures in boxing.

elenting assault to the head and

body, finally stopping the cha-

mpion after two minutes of the

LONDON (R) — Eight years ago

the success of the first world one-

day cricket cup was sealed when

the West Indies and Australia

caught the imagination of the cri-

cketing world in a thrilling final at

On that occasion the West Ind-

ies, inspired by a magnificent 102

from skipper Clive Lloyd, won by

32 runs in a match spanning nearly

10 hours before a capacity crowd

When referee Ernesto Magana

washed-up fighter.

Duran fought a lonely quest to

world.

weights.

eighth round.

SPORTS

Wimbledon again beckons Connors

first American since the great Don Budge in 1938 to retain the Wimbledon men's tennis title. John McEnroe and over-confidence

appear the only serious threats. The defending women's champion. Martina Navratilova, once of Czechoslovakia and now of Dallas, is also expected to win again. And as in Connors's case. one player, Chris Evert Lloyd, and complacency are the main dan-

On known form and assuming he is fully recovered from a shoulder injury. McEnroe, the talented and turbulent New Yorker who is seeded second, is the one player with the strokes and know-how to beat Connors on the grass courts of the All-England Club.

McEnroe's sometimes boorish behaviour tends to obscure the fact that he is a supremely intelligent tennis player and it will not be through lack of mental application that he fails to suppress the power and panache of Connors's game.

However, the records show that McEnroe has beaten Connors only once on grass, at Wimbledon in 1980. In their four other meetings on this surface, including last year's Wimbledon final, Connors has prevailed with his latest triumph a devastating straight sets victory in London last Sunday.

Perhaps the most effective way of playing Connors on grass was that devised by another American. Arthur Ashe, in the 1975 Wimbledon final when by soft-

LE MANS, France (R) - Ame-

rican driver Mario Andretti is set

to fulfil a long-time dream in the

Le Mans 24-hour motor race at

He will be driving in the famous

endurance test together with his

20-year-old son Michael, an amb-

ition he said was the most imp-

ortant thing left after becoming

World Formula One Champion in

"We've talked about it a long.

His son, infected like his you-.

nger brother Jeff with his father's.

fervour for driving, added: "It was

"It's something we've talked

French Formula-Two driver

Philippe Alliot, who met the And-

rettis only this week. will be the

third driver in the twin-turbo Por-

second father-and-son com-

was founded in 1923. Frenchman

Austin, unable to shake off an ini-

ury, retired in tears with a back

injury during her semi-final match

Court Tennis Championships here

The 20-year-old American wit-

hdrew at 6-1, 1-0 down against

Wendy Turnbull of Australia and

"Today when I hit a backhand.

it was like a knife digging into my

shoulder blades," she said. "I've

been having trouble with it for

But she added she felt the new

injury was not serious and that she

would be ready for her first round Wimbledon match on Tuesday. .

Top-seeded Martina Nav-

her shoulder blades.

most of the week."

bination to do so since the race

If they won they would be the

a dream of his. It would be fan-

about since I was so high." he said,

lowering a hand to his knees.

tastic if we could win."

sche 956.

long time." said Andretti senior.

"At first it was just conversation

-- then it became a reality."

the weekend.

LONDON (R) - Jimmy Connors hitting and creating wicked angles sets out on Monday to become the he brilliantly drew the sting from Connors's game. "He feeds on speed so I gave him junk." Ashe

> If the 24-year-old McEnroe. who has played under Ashe in recent years on the U.S. Davis Cup team. does win through to meet Connors in the final on July 3, it may well prove to be a battle fought on the lines of the 1975 final.

If the seedings work out Connors will meet Argentine Guillermo Vilas in one semifinal and McEnroe will play Ivan Lendi of Czechoslovakia in the other: But the seedings are unlikely to work out, based as they are on players' form on all surfaces rather than iust grass.

Both Lendl, the third seed, and Vilas are making special efforts this time to improve their dismal Wimbledon records. Ashe believes that changes to his serve. whereby he throws the ball up higher and wider, have made Lendl a far better grass court pla-

But they failed to protect him, against an embarrassingly onesided defeat by Connors in the Queen's Club tournament a week

Lendi has won only two matches in three previous challenges at Wimbledon, although he won the junior title in 1978, and Vilas's record is no more than marginally

Reports emerging from his secret training quarters in London suggest that Vilas is not unduly worried by the one-year ban sla-

Dream comes true for Andretti

Louis Rosier and his son Jean-

Alliot would also make Mario the

only man apart from Graham hill

to have won the Formula One

Championship, the Indianapolis 500 and Le Mans.

Last year the Andrettis suffered

bitter disappointment when their

car was banned from starting at

the last minute because of tec-

Despite respectable practice

times, the three drivers will find

the factory-entered Porsche 956s

Belgian Jacky Ickx and Briton

Derek Bell in the number one car.

ompanied by his wife and friends

from the United States, reckons

that at 43 he still has a good cha-

nce. He says he has fully recovered

from his recent accident at Ind-

ianapolis, which left him sore but

"I'm looking forward to the

The biggest threat to the And-

race." said Andretti. who has been

in the top league for some 15

tain it would not affect her next

Kathy Horvath in the quarter-

finals of the French Cha-

mpionships last month, said she

felt the strain at 3-3 in the second

said, adding that she felt physically,

stronger than when she won Wim-

bledon for the third time last year.

"I'm in better physical shape

and I'm very satisfied already. I'm,

playing more of a grass court game

than last year when I stayed back

Navratilova saw Garrison pull

back from 3-1 down to 3-3 in the,

second set, but when the black

and played safer." she said.

Navratilova. whose only loss

But Mario Andretti. acc-

difficult to beat, particularly with Germany.

Victory for the Andrettis and

Louis won in 1950.

hnical irregularities.

undamaged.

Injury forces Austin to retire at

Eastbourne grass tournament

EASTBOURNE England (R) — Zina Garrison 6-2, 6-3 in the Wimbledon fourth seed Tracy other semi-final, but she was cer-

at the Eastbourne Women's Grass this year was to U.S. teenager

said later she pulled out because of a painful muscle strain between TII be okay for Wimbledon." she

in Rotterdam in March. He denies time. the allegation and is appealing against the ban but it is unlikely he has been completely unaffected by the threat of so severe a pun-

Sweden's Mats Wilander, the fifth seed who lost his French title to Yannick Noah two weeks ago. is another clay-court specialist who may have difficulty justifying his high seeding. In fact he may have trouble surviving his first-round match against John Fitzgerald of Australia, who beat him Wimbledon two years ago.

If there is to be a surprise winner, he could well come from the lower ranks of the seedings or even outside them. Johan Kriek, the South African-born American. who has won the last two Australian Championships on grass. may be wondering how he comes to be only the 11th seed.

Australia's Mark Edmondson, unseeded despite reaching the last four a year ago, has the kind of bruising game that can demolish all but the very best on grass. Eig- of their trade union said Friday. hth seeded American Vitas Gerulaitis is unlikely to relish the prospect of having to play Edm-

ondson in the second round. Three of the last five women's finals have been between Navratilova and Lloyd, and on current form the pair are likely to meet again on July 2.

Navratilova has not lost a Wimbledon final against her great rival-she won last year's in three sets--but Lloyd's morale can hardly have been higher before the

rettis' ambitions are the string of Porsches, led by Ickx and Bell in

Eight of the first 10 cars on the

And in the second row are the

Porsche of West Germans Jochen

Mass and Stefan Bellof and the

Lancia of Italian Pier-Carlo Ghi-

nzani and Hans Heyer of West

Ickx, who has won the race a

The relatively untried French

record six times, smashed the lap

record for the 13.6-km circuit with

Rondeau-Fords have not made

much of an impression at Le Mans

but the French WM-Peugeots and

the lone British Nimrod-Aston

Martin appear to have a chance.

sanne straight have reached a bre-

athtaking 370 kph, although fuel-

limits will reduce speeds during

began late in 1980 when sciatic

nerve trouble forced her off the

circuit for four months. She came

back to win her second U.S. Open

title in 1981, but early last year the

Her recovery was marred when

a waiter in Los Angeles badly sca-

lded her with soup, then she was

taken ill during tournaments in Birmingham and Montreal.

She had not won a tournament

since last July in San Diego. But

she has worked hard on her game

during the past four months. and

she arriving her feeling she had a

good chance of playing well eno-

ugh to win the Wimlbedon title.

which she has never taken.

back trouble returned.

Speeds down the 5-km Mul-

a practice time of 3:16.56.

pole position.

egedly receiving appearance world's premier tournament and money for playing in a tournament she is confident of success this

> Earlier this month Navratilova lost her French title after a stunning fourth round defeat by 17-year-old American Kathy lorvath. Lloyd went on to replace her as champion and now holds three of the four grand-slam titles having previously won the U.S. Open and Australian Championships.

After winning in Paris, Lloyd said she would be "fired up" for Wimbledon. She reached her first Wimbledon singles final 10 years ago and a decade-later looks bound for her eighth.

> TV crew dispute threatens coverage

World-wide television coverage of next week's Wimbledon Tennis Championships could be disrupted by a continuing dispute involving the expense allowances of British camera crews. officials

The dispute, at the height of Britain's summer sporting programme, has already hit coverage of World Cup cricket and the Royal Ascot horse race meeting.

In the latest move, the union, known as the Association of Broadeasting Staffs, said it was considering stepping up a campaign of selective action to force the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) to pay the crews full overnight hotel and meal allowances without them producing receipts.

Vilas awarded damages in

grid for the start are twin-turbo PARIS (R) — Argentine tennis player Guillermo Vilas was awa-Porsche 956s, but two Lancias have at least given them somrded 60.000 francs (\$7.800) in ething to think about. damages from a French magazine Alongside locks is the twinturbo Lancia of Italians Michele Thursday for invasion of privacy Alboreto and Teo Fabi.

and violation of copyright. Justice sources said a Paris court had ruled that an article published last July by the illustrated weekly Paris-Match had violated Vilas' privacy by alleging he had a romantic involvement with Princess Caroline of Monaco.

The court added that the magazine's reproduction of poems written by Vilas had violated cop yright law.

Vilas, whose tough baseline game took him to the quarter finals of the French Open toumament two weeks ago, was given a one-year suspension last week for accepting illegal "guarantees". or appearance money, at a toumament in Rotterdam last March.

He was also fined \$20,000 by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council, which gare him 30 days to appeal.

Eintracht rejects Hamburg's offer

HAMBURG, West Germany (R) - West German soccer club Eintracht Frankfurt have rejected an offer by European Charryions Hamburg for South Koreen winger Bum Cha Kun, an Eintracht official said Friday.

He said Eintracht had broken off negotiations when the Hamburg offer fell below the asking price--thought to be in the region of one million marks (\$400.000). It was now up to Hamburg to

make a new offer. he added. Cha Kun, widely regarded as the best foreign player in West Germany, has played for Eintracht Frankfurt for the past four seasons. His annual salary of around 400,000 marks (\$150,000) is among the highest in the Bundesliga.

French lawsuit

On Saturday the two countries meet again at the same ground in a vital Group 'B' clash which should provide the highlight of the four fifth-round matches.

Lord's.

of 26,000.

West Indies, bidding to win the cup for the third time, head the group with 12 points, followed by Australia and India with eight each and Zimbabwe with four. Lloyd, now 38, will be at the

helm again Saturday, leading a side which started slowly but now appears to be running into form. Viv Richards, the world's lea-

ding batsman, who as a comparative unknown set the 1975 final alight with three superb runouts, hit a century in West Indies victory over India on Wednesday on June 26, 1972 to win the lightweight title in the garden arena. The previously unbeaten champion failed to win a round and was sent to the canvas for a count

of nine near the end of the sev-

But Thursday night he came close to rivalling the 21-year-old Duran who stopped Scotland's

Ken Buchanan in the 13th round

ched back into the past.

before retirement.

win the World Boxing Association (WBA) junior-middleweight title Duran, who also held the weland become the seventh boxer to terweight crown at one time, fouwin world titles at three different ght like a man possessed and controlled the tempo of the scheduled Duran turned back the clock to 15-round bout from the opening bell, ripping uppercuts to the body the glory days of the 1970s when and connecting with sharp right-hand leads and books to the head. he and Muhammad Ali were the He overwhelmed Moore, eight

It was a remarkable peryears his junior, with an unrformance by a fighter considered well past his prime against an opp-onent who had won the title in only his ninth professional bout.

"I was sure I was going to beat When referee Ernesto Magana him." an unmarked Duran said intervened. Moore's face was a later. "Nobody thought I could.

unmatched by any of the other

seven countries taking part in the

Australia, as they proved during

their one-day wins over England

and New Zealand in the Tri-

angular World Series earlier this

year, have all the necessary qua-

All their leading batsmen have

shown some form but as yet they

have not managed to find the right

In the other Group 'B' match

India will be looking for a win over the spirited Zimbabwean side to

keep their semifinal hopes alive

sees England pitted against Pak-

hile the main game in Group 'A'

England's seemingly rem-

orseless march to the semifinals

was interrupted by New Zealand's

last-gasp victory at Edgbaston on

Wednesday and they will be anx-

ious to return to winning form on

lities for one-day cricket.

bowling combination."

istan at Old Trafford.

and their depth in fast bowling is four matches.

West Indies meets Australia

in feature World Cup clash

tournament.

bloody mask after being battered but I showed they were all by a salvo of unanswered blows. wrong." It was a night to remember ... a

Moore, his face a patchwork of night when an old champion reacuts and bruises, said: "Aside from Duran's thumbs, and they Few had given Duran much of a were everywhere, he beat me. He was trickier than I thought he was, chance against a younger and taller opponent and the fight had and he was a better inside fighter been billed as his "last hurrah" than I thought.

"But I'll be back, I know I can beat the guy."

However, it is unlikely Moore will get another chance. Promoter Bob Arum is expected to try to arrange a unification title fight with World Boxing Council (WBC) Champion Thomas Heams of the U.S.

After that, should Duran win, he may challenge undisputed middleweight king Marvin Hag-

Moore had trouble in making the limit of 69.85 kg. After he weighed in at 70.19, the New York State Athletic Commission gave him two hours to shed the excess 0.34 kg.

Moore then spent 15 minutes in a steam bath before returning to the garden an hour and a half later to weigh in at the exact limit.

Duran, who had often ballooned as high as 83.9 kg between fights during the last three years, weighed 69.17 kg.

Pakistan were favoured to win

at least a semifinal place before

they suffered the harsh blow of

losing the services of their captain

Imran, in spells the fastest bow

ler in the world and overall pro-

bably the game's most effective

cricketer. has played as a batsman

Imran Khan as a bowler.

semifinal place. ·

Duran makes triumphant comeback Lloyd's to pay £7m for Shergar

LONDON (R) - Lloyd's of London, the world's largest insurance market, said Thursday it would pay a total of £7 million (\$10.6 million) to some of the owners of the kidnapped champion racehorse Shergar.

The money would be paid to those members of the 34-member syndicate owning the horse who were insured for theft, a spokesman said.

. He denied earlier suggestions that Lloyd's had been in contact with the kidnappers of the \$15 million winner of the English and Irish Derbies.

"Lloyd's has never had any talks or contact at all, of whatever description with kidnappers. We will not have talks with criminals."

he said He said the suggestions arose from confusion over a statement Lloyd's issued on Wednesday. Lloyd's received a lot of calls from people offering help or saying they had seen the horse, but these had been passed on to the syndicate. he added.

The spokesman said Lloyd's had not yet received any claims for the death of the horse, taken at gunpoint from an Irish stud owned by the Aga Khan in February.

plans stock market launch

Tottenham Hotspur

LONDON (R) - London's Tottenham Hotspur Friday announced a new financing plan which may make it the first British soccer club to be traded on the stock exchange.

have come close to bankruptcy in

"I think they will be persuaded

don't intend to lose money, we

intend to be a profitable org-

anisation and pay dividends for

Spurs' greatest days were in the

early 1960s, when players like

Danny Blanchflower. John White

and Dave Mackay took them to

League and Cup wins and a'Eur-

opean Cupwinners' Cup victory.

World Cup stars Osvaldo Ardiles

and Ricardo Villa, who helped

them to their recent cup triumphs.

In 1980 they signed Argentine

our shareholders."

The club said it plans to raise £4.15 million (\$6.25 million) by only and scored a fine century in Pakistan's win over Sri Lanka going public with two share issues But his bowling has been sadly over the next few months, an unpmissed and at this stage the Pakrecedented move in the istanis have a battle to pip either financially-troubled sport. New Zealand or England for a Board members at the first div-

ision club, which won the English The fourth match Saturday Soccer Cup in 1981 and 1982, will should see New Zealand beat Sri foot the bill for the first fone mil-Lanka at Derby. although the Sri Tion (\$1.5 million) in shares. Lankans have shown a refreshing Several English soccer clubs

and may yet upset one of the more recent months, but Tottenham fancied nations. chairman Douglas Alexiou said he The final round of group man did not think stock market in ches will be played on Monday estors would be put off: and the semifinals will take place it will be a sound investment. We

The final will be played a trailing with no wins from their. Lord's next Saturday.

willingness to attack with the bat

Saturday. two days later at Old Trafford and England and New Zealand top the Oval. the group with 12 points each with Pakistan on eight and Sri Lanka

OAKMONT, Pennsylvania (R)

— American John Mahaffey grabbed the lead at the start of the second round of U.S. open golf Championship Friday with two birdies over the front nine at the 6.972-yard Oakmont Country

Mahaffey recovered from a bogey at the long fourth to pick up strokes at the fifth and ninth to move to three-under-par, one stroke ahead of joint overnight leaders Severiano Ballesteros and

Bob Murphy of the U.S. Bllesteros, the reigning U.S. Masters Champion, dropped a stroke at the opening hole but returned to two-under when he birdied the fourth.

Former Masters and PGA Champion Ray Floyd of the U.S. moved up the leaders' board by gaining strokes at the fourth and fifth to go to one-under, along with veteran Australian Bruce Devlin, who had yet to tee off.

The top two American money-winners this year. Lanny

Wadkins and Hal Sutton, stood at level par. Wadkins gained a stroke at the fifth, while Sutton had four birdies and two bogeys over the outward half.

Mahaffey snatches quick lead

Defending Champion Tom Watson birdied the first but bogeyed the fourth to remain one-

in U.S. Open

Olympic shooting site choice expected next week

Angeles Olympic Organising Committee (LAOOC), which was to have decided by Thursday on a site for the shooting competition. expects to announce the location next Tuesday.

The shooting event is the only sport in the 1984 summer games still without a site.

Committee official Amy Quinn said a special group is still studying the advantages of Las Vegas, 480 km northeast of Los Angeles, Prado Regional Park, 80 km east of the city, and Seal Beach Naval

LOS ANGELES (R) - The Los Station, (40 km) south of Los

Angeles.
"We have the necessary information to make a decision, but we felt an extra week would ena-ble to us to make the study as complete as possible." Quinn said.

She said more than 70 sites had been studied over a period of several months and some communities had been troubled by the fact the sport was shooting. The LAOOC will report its final

decision to the International Olympic Committee.

There are eight shooting events for men and three for women.

and Queen Noor ALIA — The Royal Jordanian Airline and The Haya Arts Centre Present

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ratilova, meanwhile, disclosed a Texan squandered her chances to slight stomach muscle strain after take a 4-3 lead. Navratilova qui-

she had beaten fellow-American ckly raced to victory.

One of Jordan's leading financial institutions is seeking an English speaking secretary with perhaps a little knowledge of the Arabic language to work for the Director of Marketing.

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Please telephone: Susan Nour on 668573/ 663160/ 663167 between 8:30 ~ 2:30 p.m. All replies will be treated in the strictest confidence.

ARABIC FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

The Language Center at the University of Jordan announces that its summer courses in Arabic for speakers of other languages will commence on 18 June 1983 and continue until 17 August 1983. There are three levels of instruction: beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Classes meet 9:00-1:00 Saturday-Wednesday. The fees for each level are JD 100. Registration for the course will take place at the Language Center during the week of June 18-22, 1983 from 8:00-1:00. For further details please call the Language Center at 843555 extension 1436.

This is expected to raise costs

because ignition and carburation

The ministers also took other and to increase fuel consumption

They agreed on laws requiring end of 1983 to limit emission of

reduced factory emissions into hazardous fumes by factories, in

major steps to reduce air and by up to five per cent.

systems will have to be improved.

The ministers committed the-

Zinc mines and plastics fac-

tories will have to reduce dra-

stically the amount of cadmium

they emit into public waters beg-

inning in 1986, as a result of ano-

Cadmium accumulates in the

The ministers did not make final

kidneys and can lead to fatal nerve

decisions on requiring env-

ironmental impact statements by

companies before they build an

installation or on whether there is

a need for returnable drink bottles

ther agreement:

and cans.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON (R) - The market closed mixed, with end account tec-

hnicalities making for a quiet session and at 1500 the F.T. index was

Leading industrials were easier on balance but oils met renewed

demand reflecting hopes of some stability in world crude oil prices.

dealers said. B.P. firmed 18p to 438, Shell added 14p to 598 while

Gold shares firmed with the bullion price, but a few issues were

Government bonds were easier by about 1/8 point with operators

below best levels and North American stocks were inclined higher.

taking the view that the authorities may wish to see sterling weaken.

The £40 part paid 91/2 per cent 1988 treasury stock was traded at par

Chloride group closed unchanged at 23p after results, having

raded at 25p before the figures were released. Ferranti gained 14p at

Glaxo ended 35p down at 930 while losses of 4p to 7p were noted

in Plessey, Beecham, Boots, Distillers and GKM. Small gains were

mselves to draft legislation by the

an attempt to curb "acid rain".

'Ban lead in petrol' plan goes to EEC summit

in lead levels with the possibility of

water pollution in the 10 Eur-

water of highly toxic cadmium and

lower levels of pollutants in car

exhaust fumes, and pledged str-

icter controls on transporting dan-

gerous industrial wastes across

They agreed to require red-

uctions of between 20 and 30 per

cent in car exhaust emissions of

carbon monoxide, unburnt hyd-

rocarbons and nitrogen oxide by

They said the reductions, the

national frontiers.

the end of 1984.

down 3.2 at 712.5.

Ultramar rose 30p to 657.

on its debut in small volume, dealers said.

654 ahead of results due next week.

noted in BTR, BCC and Thorn EML

opean community countries.

introducing unleaded fuel.

LUXEMBOURG (R) - The rol with a view to eliminating it "the greatest possible reduction" issue of whether to ban lead in petrol will be discussed at a European Economic Community (EEC) summit opening Friday in Stuttgart. West Germany, after Common Market environment ministers arrived at a compromise

proposal At a 16-hour meeting in Luxembourg they instructed the Common Market commission, the community's executive body, to present by early next year a proposal for lower lead levels in petcompletely.

Britain and West Germany campaigned hard for an outright ban, arguing that lead is a proven deadly poison, especially for children and pregnant women.

But France and Italy had doubts about the public health risk and were worried about the cost of building all cars to run on lead-free

The ministers' statement reflected that division by calling for

Bank predicts firm growth in Bahrain

LONDON (R) - Bahrain can expect a long period of promising economic growth and a well bal-anced trade account. Grindlays Bank said in a report Friday.

Grindlays, Britain's seventh largest commercial bank said Bahrain would have a real economic growth rate of six to seven per cent during 1983, in sharp contrast with the contractions forecast for neighbouring Gulf state economies.

"Bahrain appears to be very well placed to develop an economic base which should more than counter the future declining importance of oil." the report by Grindlays economics department

Bahrain is a significant net exporter of petroleum, but geological factors have caused an annual five per cent decline of onshore production in recent years.

The island state could expect "a lengthy period of firm but controlled growth" and the overall balance of payments looked set to remain in surplus, it said.

"In the longer term the petroleum sector, and thus the whole economy, should benefit from the expected world economic upturn and consequent recovery in oil

The country's current economic plan stretching from 1982 to 1985 has been extended to cover a full nomic growth averaging seven to 10 per cent annually, the report

The plan particularly emo-

Completion of a Saudi Arabia-Bahrain causeway in 1985, financed by Saudi Arabia. will be a major stimulant to Bah-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Taiwan negotiates air links

TAIPEI (R) - Taiwan said Friday it is negotiating restoration of air links with four world airlines which serve mainland China. Communications Minister Lien Chan named them as Japan Air Lines, British Airways, Air France and Lufthansa. He said the nationalists welcomed foreign airlines flying to Taipei as long as fair and reciprocal principles were observed. His statement followed this week's resumption of service to Taiwan by Pan American World Airways (Pan Am) which brought an angry reaction from the Chinese government. Peking Thursday demanded Pan Am end its flights to China and urged the U.S. government to designate another airline with no Taiwan service for the China

World Bank approves \$390m loans

WASHINGTON (R) - The World Bank, assisting Hungary for the first time. Thursday approved two 15-year loans totalling \$239.4 million for grain storage and energy conservation projects. The World Bank also approved on Thursday a 17-year \$150.4 million loan for an agricultural credit project in Turkey.

Tin producers ratify pact

BANGKOK (R) — Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand, which produce more than two-thirds of the world's tin. ratified a pact here Friday that will bring into force a tin producers' association to safeguard their interests.

Britain's inflation drops

LONDON (R) - The annual rate of inflation in Britain dropped to 3.7 per cent in May, its lowest since March 1968, the government announced Friday. The year-on-year inflation rate in April was four per cent. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has made the fight against inflation the key plank of her economic policy. Her administration has cut inflation from a high of more than 20 per cent in mid-1980, although unemployment has risen and stood in May at more than three million or 12.8 per cent of the work force. Announcing the latest figures, the department of employment said prices rose 0.4 per cent in May, mainly on account of increases in the cost of petrol, cars, liquor and some foods. In April prices rose by 1.4 per cent.

U.S. trade picture brightens

WASHINGTON (R) - U.S. international trade improved in the first three months of this year, the Commerce Department said Thursday, but officials still predict a record \$20 billion deficit in 1983. The department reported that the current account balance of payments fell into a \$3.05 billion deficit in the first quarter of 1983. This was a sharp improvement over a \$6.6 billion deficit recorded in the last quarter of 1982. The gain came on rises in wheat and aircraft exports and a drop in oil imports. The Federal Reserve Board reported Thursday that U.S. factories operated at 72 per cent of capacity in May, up from 71.3 per cent in April, the highest level in 15 months....

IDA assists African projects

WASHINGTON (R) - The International Development Association (IDA), an affiliate of the World Bank, said Thursday it has approved loans totalling \$22 million for projects in Kenya and Ethiopia. Both credits are for 50 years, including 10 years of grace, and are interest-free.

Tanzania orders oil from Libya

DAR ES SALAAM (R) — Tanzania, which has been hit by an acute shortage of fuel, has ordered 70,000 tonnes of crude oil from Libya, Water and Energy Minister Al Noor Kassum was quoted as saying Thursday. Two weeks ago Tanzania bought 50,000 tonnes of Iranian crude to help check the shortage which has caused long queues at filling stations and hampered truck and bus services. Diplomats in Dar Es Salaam said Tanzania is going through its worst economic crisis since independence and foreign exchange reserves are critically low.

fourth in 10 years, would reduce feel the impact of the world ecoair pollution by offsetting higher nomic recession less than other traffic density in highly urbanised states because of the diverse range of its economic activities. The most important alternative ind-

ustrial sectors are based on aluminium and ship repairing.

> demand and prices," it said. six years, envisaging real eco-

hasises infrastructure projects and service-related industries, and the development of domestic agr-

The report said Bahrain would rain's economy, the report said.

Hawke seeks fewer curbs

NEW YORK (R) - Australian high. Prime Minister Robert Hawke said Thursday he seeks a gradual movement to fewer trade restrictions, particularly in the highly-protected clothing and motor vehicles industries.

trictions "for a strictly limited period in one or two other areas" which he did not name. He said he opposed radical red-

uctions in protectionism at the present time, as unemployment in Australia remained extremely overy.

Discussing regulation of the financial sector, Mr. Hawke said you should know that we see no virtue in regulation for its own

The Australian government is Mr. Hawke said Australia may reviewing financial regulations statements on his position must await the results of that review.

Mr. Hawke expressed concern that proliferation of barriers to international trade during the world recession could inhibit rec-

THE BETTER HALF By Harris 'I think it's time for a new fridge. Instead of

cooling the food, it's cooking it!"

JUMBILE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Head Arould and Bob Lee Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square, to form tour ordinary words. ANIF CHAPT WHAT THEY USUALLYASK RASTIE FOR WHEN YOU HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF PAYING YOUR INCOME TAX WITH A SMILE.

WISDON Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-

Jumbles: PARKA MESSY. UNWISE HANDED Answer: He said that every time he saw his broker

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON (R) - Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Friday.

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416.00/416.50

Canadian dollars West German marks Dutch guilders Swiss francs Belgian francs French francs Italian lire

Swedish crowns

Japanese yen

Norwegian crowns Danish crowns U.S. dollars

Peanuts

One ounce of gold



MOM SAYS FOR YOU TO TAKE A BATH BEFORE DINNER





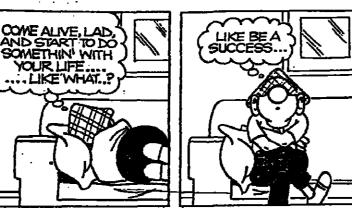
Mutt 'n' Jeff







Andy Capp







FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: There will be all sorts of new arrangements and changes with people in your immediate circle. Go along with them because they provide unique opportunities for you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Listen to what partners have to suggest since they could be the nucleus of a big success. Relax tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get in touch with people who have put new inventions into their operations. Take it easy tonight and have some fun. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good idea to take in

amusements with allies that give you surcease from tension. Find a nice gift for a loved one. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Entertain at

home and delight your guests in some novel way they will appreciate. Perfect a dormant talent. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are very dynamic today so be seen in places where you can charm others and have

a delightful time doing so. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Add some color to your home and add art pieces that increase its value. Visit with

old friends to make some new ones. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study your reflection and see how you can improve your appearance. Stress your best points. See friends tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Think about what should be done to please a new love. A show of generosity almost never fails. Be yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Join a group meeting that will be enjoyable. Arrive on time and make a good impression on all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle civic affairs in a different way for better results. Discuss your plans to get the support you need. AQUARIUS (Jan. 2) to Feb. 19) Be sure to follow

through on your personal philosophy. Travel to a new place and get some much-needed information. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Complete any work left un-

finished. Handle whatever comes up in connection with your loved one. Be active today. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will cooperate with others and be helpful to them. There is

is necessary here in order to make success possible. Give good grounding in religious subjects and sports. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make

ability for a neat touch and a fine finish. A good education

of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword by Arnold Moss

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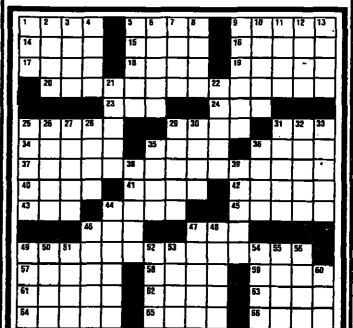
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WORLD

Pinochet threatens strikers



Gen. Augusto Pinochet

Argentine

judge gets

death threat

BUENOS AIRES (R) - A fed-

eral judge who issued an arrest

warrant against former Argentine

navy head Emilio Massera has

received anonymous death thr-

eats, informed court sources said.

from Brazil Thursday to face cha-

rges in the case of the 1977 dis-

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associate Fernando Branca, his

Judge Oscar Salvi, who received

the threats twice, rejected a req-

uest by the present navy com-

mander Ruben Oscar Franco for

Adm. Massera to be questioned at

navy headquarters rather than in

the law courts, the sources said.

The retired admiral was in Bra-

zil when the judge issued the arr-

est warrant against him on Mon-

MADRID (R) - Spain's Socialist

Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez

flies to Washington this week to

discuss his ideas on the Central

American crisis and explain his

position on NATO. Spanish off-

Spanish and United States gov-

ernments differ, are expected to

figure prominently in talks bet-

ween Mr. Gonzalez and President

Reagan in the White House on

Mr. Gonzalez strongly criticised

U.S. policy in Central America

during his tour of five Latin Ame-

rican nations two weeks ago. arg-

uing that the wars there were

about poverty not communism.

Tuesday, they said.

The two issues, on which the

lawver said.

Adm. Massera was flying home

sident Augusto Pinochet has war- federation of Copper Workers El Salvador division of the indned the country's striking copper workers the government will take tough action against their leaders unless there is a return to work in the country's key industry.

"We are going to take them (the union leaders) and give them what all of you are asking for -a heavy hand." he said Thursday as copper workers began the illegal strike. seen as the most serious challenge to his 10-year-old military govemment.

Gen. Pinochet also had a warning for politicians who, he said. were behind the union protests. "We are going to take some measures which. I think, will be bad for them ... this must stop once

and for all." he said.

ital alone, although most had since

of its more militant members wal-

The strike in the copper ind-

ustry. mainstay of Chile's economy, was called to demand the

release of CTC leader Rodolfo

Seguel. He was arrested for org-anising Tuesday's national day of

protest against the government.

people were shot dead in rioting

that broke out after dark in San-

tiago on Tuesday and that more

than 600 were arrested in the cap-

Police said Thursday that three

ked off the job Thursday.

(CTC) had called for a 24-hour ustry while the state-owned copstrike to start on Friday but some per corporation Codelco said most workers had defied the strike

> Hugo Estivales, acting pre-sident of the CTC, told a news conference in Santiago that large paramilitary police forces were patrolling the El Salvador region, 1.000 kilometres north of Santiago, but no incidents had been

Copper is Chile's principal export. accounting for more than 40 per cent of foreign_earnings and nearly 10 per cent of its gross domestic product last year. Chile was then the world's largest pro-

Union officials said work had ducer and exporter of the metal.

Salvador army clashes with rebels

SAN VICENTE, El Salvador (R) - Salvadorean army troops have clashed with leftist rebels for the first time since they launched a long-planned major offensive in the eastern province of San Vicente last Friday, a military commander said.

The battle took place Thursday at San Bartolo Chanmico, just west of this provincial capital, and at least one soldier was killed. provincial commander Col. Dio-

nisio Hernandez said. Col. Hernandez said the troops. . from the elite U.S.-trained Belloso and Pipil battallions, chased a large rebel group from the area but gave no further details. The offensive is aimed at loosening the the guerrillas' grip on eastern El

More than 6.000 troops swept Chehontepee volcano last weekend without encountering leftist forces said to be operating from said. the 2,600-metre peak.

Military officials said the guerrillas had moved to Guazapa volcano, a rebel stronghold 30 kil-

He accused the U.S. of playing a

negative role as a world leader and

said he intentionally made his first

official visit to the continent to the

Spanish-speaking South not the

not trying to antagonise the Uni-

ted States but was speaking as an

ally who felt free to criticise a fri-

This approach has shaped rel-

ations between Madrid and Was-

hington during the six months that

Mr. Gonzalez's Socialist Workers'

But indications are that there is

more bark than bite in the Spanish

Party (PSOE) has ruled Spain.

more independent line.

His aides said Mr. Gonzalez was

ometres northeast of Chi- vador's provisional president, chontepec, and sent jets to strafe the volcano slopes.

Western diplomats said the offensive signalled tactical changes by Defence Minister Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova, who took over from the much-criticised lose Guillermo Garcia two months

Gen. Garcia kept his 24,000 troops in the garrisons and moved them into the field only for defensive measures.

Army spokesmen said that in the new offensive troops had aiready secured six villages in eastern San Vicente to prepare them for the government teams supplying health and food assistance.

The programme is costing \$2.5 million, paid by the U.S. Agency for International Development (U.S. AID), government officials

Magana in U.S.

referendum on NATO which dip-

lomats here say could be an emb-

arrassment for the West and a

propaganda coup for the Soviet

Despite clear indications that an

overwhelming majority of Spa-

in a referendum. Mr. Gonzalez is

behaving in an accommodating

more radical followers by exp-

ressing support for NATO's dual

track missile policy for the dep-

loyment of new medium range

He has also disappointed his

fashion towards the alliance.

WASHINGTON (R) — El Sal-

end and, when justified, to adopt a niards would vote to qui. NATO

Alvaro Magana, was to meet President Reagan and members of the Congress Friday to review progress in his country's bloody war

against leftist guerrillas. Congress has cut military aid to El Salvador, where 42.000 people have been killed in the threeand-a-haif-year conflict.

Mr. Keagan invited President Magana to Washington when he visited San Salvador in December and officials said the timing was unrelated to the administration's current battles with Congress over Central American policies.

The polices are now being reviewed in the light of a 10-nation Latin American fact-finding tour by special envoy Richard Stone. U.S. officials would not say what. if any, changes might result from Mr. Stone's trip.

El Salvador's progress on human rights and efforts to streamline its judicial system and make it more independent probably would also be discussed. they added.

Gonzalez, Reagan to discuss C. American crisis Six months after the elections not reached at U.S.-Soviet arms the only remaining source of pot- talks in Geneva before the end of ential friction is the prospect of a this year.

> During his Latin American tour Mr. Gonzalez said he thought the United States needed to be helped to extricate itself from its entnglements in Central America.

He centred his Latin American tour on Colombia. Venezuela, Panama and Mexico which are promoting a peace plan for a negotiated settlement to the fighting in Central America.

Mr. Gonzalez has said he is ready to convey the group's belief that the U.S. is mistaken in pursuing military solutions to Central weapons in Europe if agreement is American wars.

U.S. agents reveal how they

SQLEDAD. California (R) -Sirhan Sirhan, assassin of Sen. Robert Kennedy, remains a threat to public safety and must stay in prison at least two more years. a parole board has ruled. The board said Thursday after a said it would not hold another

Parole board says Sirhan

remains a threat to public

two-day parole hearing that unless Sirhan, 39, demonstrated he had learned to control himself he would remain in Soledad prison

He shot Mr. Kennedy in a Los Angeles hotel in June 1968, after the senator had won the California

Democratic primary election in his campaign to become president. Sirhan was to have been released after 16 years in September 1984, but the board last year cancelled his release date. The board

least two years. Board chairman Rudy Castro said: "Sirhan is an ideal prisoner except when he feels threatened. The board has decided that unless he learns to control himself he will

parole hearing for Sirhan for at

be in Soledad for a long time."

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN 211983 Tribune Company Syndicate. Inc.

QUESTIONS TO WEEKLY QUIZ

Q.1-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦** K 10952 ♥95 ♦ AQ10 **₱** 764 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass 2 • Pass ? What action do you take?

Q.2-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦KJ9872** ♥J54 ♦86 **♦AK** The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 NT Pass ? What do you bid now?

Q.3-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **♦**A865 ♥K732 ♦AKQ6 **♦**A The bidding has proceeded: South West North East

1 O Pass 1 NT Pass What do you bid now?

Q.4-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦5 ♥KQ63 ♥QJ109542 ♠7** Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take? Q.5-As South, vulnerable,

you hold: ◆85 ♥Q654 ◆82 ◆K9863 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 1 > Dble Pass ? What do you bid now?

Q.6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ◆K82 ♥QJ763 ◆96542 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 O Pass 1 T Pass 2 0 Pass ? What action do you take?

uncovered illegal C-130 sale

SAN FRANCISCO (R) - U.S. customs agents listened in to discussions about an alleged illegal sale of 10 Australian-owned C-130 transport planes to Libya. a tralian government. customs agent said in an affidavit

filed Thursday. Negotiations for the sale of the planes broke down when one of the four accused in the case indicated Libyan contacts would no longer provide the \$19 million to buy the aircraft, the agent, Gene King, added.

Four men have been charged in San Francisco with conspiring to violate the Munitions Control Act, which bars the unauthorised export of arms from the United States and carries a maximum penalty of eight years imprisonment.

The U.S.-built C-130 transport planes, of the same type used extensively in the Vietnam War, were being offered for sale by the Aus-

A U.S. customs spokesman. Michael Fleming, told reporters there was no indication the Australian government had any knowledge of the alleged proposed sale of the aircraft to Libya. In an affidavit filed with the

court, Mr. King said several of the alleged discussions by the accused were monitored with electronic surveillance equipment.

He alleged the four accused began negotiating on May 17 to obtain the 10 planes from Australia and the negotiations continued until June 14.

Bolivia placates miners

LA PAZ (R) - Bolivia's leftwing government has decreed that it will share control of the state mine enterprise Comibol with workers who seized the concern two months ago.

A government announcement late Thursday night said this arrangement will be temporary but did not specify how long it will last.

Miners took control of Comibol headquarters and occupied the country's 18 state-run mines of April 20, claiming that the concern was being poorly managed and overloaded with administrative staff. Last year Comibol lost \$100 million.

Trafficker returns money

LA PAZ (R) - The head of a Bolivian cocaine ring, accused of seeking to overthrow Bolivia's leftist government, has returned \$120,000 they stole from a bank in a remote jungle town last week. a local official said.

Interior Minister Mario Roncal said that a gang led by Roberto Suarez, who is wanted on drug trafficking charges here and in the United States, robbed the Banco del Estado branch in the northern town of San Borja of \$120,000 and also seized \$75,000 from a parked plane.

Edwin Bruckner, administrator of Beni department which includes San Borja. told a press conference that Suarez returned the money to the bank Wednesday. He did not say how the transfer took place nor what happened to the other \$75,000.

Roncal said the gang occupied the town for a week and accused Suarez of staging robberies in an effort to finance a coup against the government of President Hernan

His 10-month-old administration had pledged to intensify its drive against Bolivia's billion-dollar coacaine trade and is receiving U.S. aid to cut coca leaf production, the drug's base.

U.S. postal service upsets

Soviet girl MOSCOW (R) - A Soviet schoolgirl who wrote to President Reagan pleading for peace had (ESA) officia said. her letter returned by the U.S. postal service saying the addressee

munist Party daily Pravda said. Pravda published prominently on its foreign news page a pho-tograph of the envelope bearing a U.S. postal stamp with the words "returned to sender", "addressee unknown".

was unknown, the Soviet Com-

It quoted the schoolgiri, Tatyana Fomina, as saying she could not believe her eyes. "I understood that the American postal service did not know where the White House was".

The address on the letter was in Russian, although a post office worker appeared to have written it correctly in English over the cyrillic script.

The Soviet media has given widespread publicity to a letter from an American schoolgirl Samantha Smith, to Communist Party chief Yuri Andropov on the subject of nuclear war.

Seoul detains former opposition leader's aide

SEOUL (R) - South Korean authorities Friday served a fresh warning to political dissidents by announcing the arrest of former opposition leader Kim Young-

Sam's chief secretary.
Police said they had charged the aide with violating a law barring certain politicians from politics until 1988 and with breaking other rules including a ban on unauthorised assemblies.

The police said the secretary. Kim Dok-Yong, 42, had distributed to foreign media news about a 23-day hunger strike by his leader which ended on June 9.

His arrest came less than a week after Prime Minister Kim Sang-Hyup accused Kim Young-Sam and his supporters of violating a ban on political activity and said the government would no longer tolerate illegal political actions.

The arrest of Kim's aide was the first on charges of breaching the ban since President Chun Doo-Hwan imposed the prohibition on 567 people in 1980. Offenders could face five years in Jail.

Kim Young-Sam, head of the now outlawed New Democratic Party, and the present par liamentary opposition, known as the Democratic Korea Party (DKP), have both called for a repeal of the ban.

Kim's secretary was also accused of promoting a national alliance to back demands for direct presidential elections, freedom of the press and release of jailed dis-

Cause of headache .22 bullet

PARIS (R) — A 20-year-old French housewife has discovered that a violent headache she suffered for 10 days was caused by a 22-mm bullet fired at her by her husband while she was asleep.

Evelyne Muxart. from Saint-Etienne near Lyons, woke up in the middle of the night, last month, and found a trace of blood in her hair. She got up, washed her hair and went back to bed with her husband.

Next day she developed a violent, persistent headache and 10 days later went into hospital. X-rays showed an object in her skuli and surgeons extracted a 22-mm bullet.

Police said Friday the husband had been charged with attempted murder. They said he had been out of work for a long time and decided to commit suicide after killing

U.K. schools expel vandals

LONDON (R) - Two of Britain's most exclusive boys schools have disciplined delinquent pupils, including some at Eton who ripped away the pipes of a church organ for mock sword fights.

smoking cannabis.

One of the Etonians, who were aged between 12 and 14, was expelled and six others have been given severe discipline. Police caught them pulling out

the organ pipes at the church in Eton parish, west of London, and Communist Sen. Jacques Ebeengaging in the mock duels. At the second school, Stowe in Central England, 12 boys were expelled and five suspended for

uiled the election of 15 communist

Ariane faces final test

KOUROU, French Guiana (R) -Western Europe's Ariane spaceshot will face its final test of success when the two communications satellites which it placed in orbit Thursday begin functioning, European Space Agency

Ariane L-6 made a perfect liftoff from the French Space Centre on the Guiana coast Thursday. shedding its three stages and launching its satellites on schedule, to the enormous relief of the 11nation agency. The ESA hopes to challenge American dominance of the

multi-billion commercial satellite

market and it considers the success of Ariane's sixth flight as cru-cial to restoring its credibility after two accidents. ESA officials said the European

communications satellite, currently in an elliptical orbit, will fire 36,000 kilometres above the earth and.

within the next three days. It will then begin relaying tel-

ephone contacts throughout Europe. The other, AMSAT, is a relay satellite for amateur radio operators around the world and is already in definitive orbit.

Technicians monitoring the Ariane spaceshot from the French Space Centre in this South American territory burst into applause as the 210-tonne rocket soared upwards from its launching pad exactly on time at 1159 GMT.

French President Francois Mitterrand sent a telegram congratulating the Ariane team on their success. "This allows France and Europe to be present in the great technical and economic adventure in space", he said.
The United States cooperated

with the ESA venture by letting the Ariane team use its monitself into permanent circular orbit itoring facility on Ascension Isl-

Shuttle to blast off today

KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE, than 27,000 kph. Florida (R) — The space shuttle Challenger is ready to blast off Saturday on its second mission when America's first woman astronaut will be in the five-member crew fired into orbit.

Challenger, the second of four shuttle orbiters, is due to take off at 7:33 a.m. (1133 GMT) on a six-day mission to deploy two satellites and further test the spaceplane's cargo handling arm. Physicist Sally Ride, 32, the first

female member of a U.S. space crew, will use the remotecontrolled arm to "capture" an instrument package which will be flown alongside Challenger. The package, containing 10 sci-

entific experiments, will be carried into space inside the ship's cargo bay and then place in free flight by the arm, which will be operated by another mission specialist. John Fabian, 44.

While the package, which weighs about 1.500 kilogrammes, floats outside. mission commander Robert Crippen, 45. and pilot Frederick Hauck. 42. will fly Challenger away from it. U.S. space officials say they still

have a lot to learn about the ext-

The free flight of the instrument package, which will last almost 10 hours, will give them an unprecedented view of the outside of the shuttle.

It will also demonstrate that the shuttle's Canadian-built robot arm will be able to grapple orbiting satellites and place them inside the cargo bay for return to earth.

While that work is going on during the fifth day, the other member of the crew, Dr. Norman Thagard, 39, will be observing how the astronauts work in weightlessness. Almost half of all the people

who have flown in space. including Soviet cosmonauts, have experienced "space adaptation syndrome." a malady similar to motion sickness. Because astronauts are so vital

to the overall usefulness of the shuttle programme, American space officials want to learn all they can about the illness - and as soon as possible. The mission will end next Fri-

day morning with the shuttle's first

landing at this Atlantic coast spa-

ceport. Previous shuttle flights

ernal environment of the shuttle ended at desert landing sites in the as it speeds through space at more U.S. west for safety reasons. Riot police patrol Soweto

SOWETO, South Africa (R) - known why they were detained. black township of Soweto outside Johannesburg overnight after clashes with stone-throwing black

youths Thursday on the anniversary of riots in 1976. A police spokesman said one bus driver was reported killed in a black township near Durban Thursday, while in Soweto an undisclosed number of people were arrested, some for throwing stones

at police cars. Among those arrested were two senior members of the Azanian People's Organisation. AZAPO, a black consciousness movement.

their lawyers said. It was not

Police patrolled the sprawling One policeman was injured and about 30 buses were damaged in Soweto. the spokesman added.

> The day had started peacefully with more than 4.000 blacks attending a memorial service in Regina Mundi Church for the 600 or so people who died in the 1976 disturbances, which started as a protest against the use of the Afrikaans language in black schools.

The government has also angered the black majority by saying it intends to have parliament overrule a court decision granting many blacks the right to live in urban areas with their families.

Romania backs Papandreou's vision of nuclear-free Balkans

ATHENS (R) - Romania has agreed to a Greek suggestion for talks on a nuclear-free Balkans while Turkey has asked for more details, the official Greek news agency ANA said Friday.

Of the three other countries to which Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou put the idea last month. Albania has already rejected it. Bulgaria has said yes and Yugoslavia has yet to reply.

Mr. Papandreou, in letters to the leaders of the five other Balkan states, suggested talks on a nuclear-free zone in the peninsula which would begin at experts' level and finally lead to a summit. Turkish Prime Minister Bulend Ulusu said he would accept any

initiative promoting peace and

cooperation in the Balkans, and he would reply in more detail after seeing an agenda for the proposed meeting, ANA said.

Diplomats had seen Turkey as the country most likely to have reservations. But Bulgaria and Romania, which enjoy smoother ties with Ankara than Greece does, have raised the idea with Turkey's military government in

recent visits. Yugoslavia. "the only state whose formal reply is still awaited. agreed to the idea in principle last year. But it made it clear that it would prefer the proposals to cover a wider area than the six Balkan states, official sources here

mayors and are still investigating

scores of fraud allegations across

the country.
Losing parties in 3,000 of the

28,000 communes where ele-

ctions were held complained

about the outcome to the courts.

FOR SALE

GRAND CAR

French communists accuse rightists of smear campaign

PARIS (R) — French communists Friday defended themselves against charges of vote-rigging in March municipal elections, accusing opposition parties of trying to discredit the socialist government which includes three communist ministers.

The party daily L'humanite quoted one communist federation as saying the fraud charges were linked with "the right's general" offensive to challenge the will of the people and undermine the government."

thard said: "The right does not accept the support brought by municipal councillors to the enactment of government policies." Electoral courts this week anu-

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Cairo unable to prosecute ex-minister

CAIRO (R) - Charges of nepotism and corruption against a former Egyptian minister, sacked in March after a scandal involving members the late President Anwar Sadat's family, were dropped for lack of evidence, the public prosecutor's office has announced. Former Minister of Industry Fuad Ibrahim Abu Zaghla was accused of illegally allowing the Sadat family to obtain huge amount of iron products for resale

Millionaire unwilling to be extradited

in the black market.

ATHENS (R) - An Egyptian businessman wanted in his country on fraud charges told an extradition hearing Thursday that he had been framed for political reasons and would be killed if he returned home. An Athens court was told that Tawfik Abdel-Hai. 42. had been sentenced in Egypt in his absence to six years in prison on fraud charges relating to two worthless cheques for a total of \$824,500 which he wrote in 1981. Abdel-Hai denied the charges and said: "I have differences with the president (Hosni Mubarak) of Egypt and he wants to kill me.

Herpes vaccine may be tested in U.S.

CHICAGO (R) - The British developer of a herpes vaccine. reported to have promising results, said he has asked U.S. officials for permission to begin human testing in the United States this autumn. Dr. Gordon Skinner of the University of Birmingham Medical School told a news conference the tests would be conducted at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Centre in Chicago if the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) grants its app-

U.S. couple escape sinking house

PHILIPSBURG, New Jersey, (R) - Charles Vosseler and his wife Dot thought burglars were breaking into their house here when they heard noises in the basement. so they called police. When officers arrived they saw the elderly couple run out the front door in their night clothes as the house began sinking into the ground. Police Lieutenant James Macauley said Friday: "We think it was a water main break that caused the earth to swallow the house up. The windows of the top floor were at ground level in a matter of minutes." No one was injured, but the house was a total loss, police

14 U.S. Navy men die in plane crash

HONOLULU (R)-A U.S. Navy plane clashed into a remote cliff of the Hawaiian island of Kauai Thursday, killing all 14 crew members. A navy spokesman said the P-3 Orion, a submarine hunter based at Barbers Point naval air station on Oahu, was on a routine training mission when it crashed at the 900-metre level of the rugged coast at 4 a.m. (1400 GMT).

Police set up shop to catch thieves

LOS ANGELES (R) - Police. using a shop called "Anything and Everything" as a front, have made 459 arrests and recovered stolen property worth \$23 million over the past year. Los Angeles police chief Daryl Gates said. The shop was run by policemen who passed on information concerning people trying to sell stolen property so they could be arrested. Mr. Gates told a press conference.

Cash, gold found in airline baggage

MANILA (R) — Foreign currency, cheques and gold worth nearly \$1 million have been foundin a Philippine Airlines plane. recalled for searching just as it was about to take off from Manila for Hong Kong, police said Friday. The plane was allowed to leave for Hong Kong after the search and the crew were questioned when they later returned to Manila. No arrests have been reported.